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OUTLINES.

Several changes in diplomatic circles are announced at the White House——The Norfolk liquor dealers have united to prevent any more licenses to be granted to men from North Carolina, wishing to do business there——The Georgia Congressmen who voted with Fitzgerald on the rules question say that they are not bolters but acted in accordance with the express declaration of the Denver platform——The census bureau report on the cotton crop was given out yesterday——In a birthday speech Bryan rebukes the Democrats who voted against the Clark resolution——"Christian Reid," Mrs. Frances C. Fisher Freeman, of Salisbury, N. C., is to receive from Notre Dame University the Laetare Medal——The jury in the Cooper case find the defendants guilty and fix the punishment at 20 years in the State's prison. The defense claims that the announcement the day before that the jury could not agree, made it a mis-trial ——Roosevelt is a witness in a suit against Fads and Fancies. He had denied permitting its use of his photographs when afterward a letter was found from him granting this use——Mrs. Frances Ridley makes a statement as to how she came in possession of that handbag on the train——There are no new developments in the Whitla kidnapping case——Senator Tillman talks of Roosevelt's lack of truthfulness. He has high praise for Taft——The Southern Classification Committee, in session in Mobile, adopts some new rules as to shipping. ——Two conferences in Washington yesterday, with President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson were held for the purpose of discussing phases of the Payne tariff bill, which if enacted it is believed will cause an international tariff war——Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retired president of Harvard College, arrived at Asheville last night, where he will deliver an address Tuesday morning——Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic delegate to the United States, made his first visit to North Carolina yesterday——Thomas Drawbond, a railroad watchman, was murdered at Vesuvius, Va., by unknown parties Friday night——The German steamer Hamburg, which will convey President Roosevelt and his party on the first voyage to the heart of Africa, arrived at New York yesterday——New York Markets: Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat easy No. 2 red 1.23 3-8 to 1.23 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 75 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Roosevelt sent to Congress more messages than there were words in Taft's first one.

Durham may be expected to put on airs now that she has secured that million dollar cotton mill.

When the opportunity comes along Bryan will not have much difficulty in finding the necessity.

According to the Washington Herald's cartoonist the Tower of Tariff causes a confusion of tongues.

Of course Hettie Green's son-in-law does not object to the quiet, inexpensive life she leads.

Raleigh folks say that city is run by a city hall gang; and the "outs" are trying desperately to become the "ins."

The young men say Dr. Wiley's advice to young women about abstaining from soft drinks has proven a complete failure.

While the public gladly accepts the reducing of prices by the Steel Corporation it has great curiosity to know why it did it.

Of course all the Easter hats will be worn on Palm Sunday. That's considered "the thing" now-a-days, we believe.

Congress has been in session a whole week and Taft has sent in only one message. And some folks say he is Roosevelt's President.

In these days of warfare on corporations Montana turns about and says she will have no private banks; they must all be corporations.

That Winston girl who went security for her beau in jail for carrying a concealed weapon was a sweetheart worth having.

If you are not properly registered you can't vote in the primary next Wednesday, and the fault is your own, for you had plenty of warning on the subject.

It won't be long before people will look in the air spring and fall for migrating airships instead of wild geese in order to foretell the approach of cold or warm weather.

"Please don't ask us who is to be the Democratic nominee for President in 1912" says an exchange. Why not save trouble by going to headquarters and ask Bryan?

LOCALS AGAIN WON

Wilmington High School Defeated Newbern in Score of Fourteen to Two.

VISITORS WERE OUTCLASSED

Returned to Their Homes Yesterday Afternoon—Two Games Here Proved Financial Success. The Attendance.

At League park yesterday morning the Wilmington High School team again showed up to advantage against its opponents by taking the second game from the Newbern High School in a score of 14 to 2.

The visitors were not in the game as well as on the first day and the locals were the winners at every stage of the contest, which was witnessed by some 200 persons, the majority of whom were students, who cheered loyally for Wilmington and much enthusiasm and interest prevailed. Newbern scored one run in each of the first two innings, to Wilmington's one, but the tables were turned in the third when the locals cinched the game by scoring seven runs. For the remaining six innings the locals played fast and good ball and shut out the visitors, but three more were piled up by the Wilmington team in the sixth and one in the eighth, making the final score 14 to 2. The line-up in yesterday's game was as follows:

W. H. S.		N. H. S.
Craft	c	Bartling
Davis	p	Spencer & Basnight
Strange	1b	Turner
Lord	2b	Gannor
Schulken	3b	Tucker
Emerson	ss	Basnight & Spencer
Allamange	lf	Smith
Bell	cf	Gaskins
Carmichael	rf	Blades

The features of the game were a two-base hit by Carmichael and a three-base hit by Schulken. Over $55 was realized from the two games, this defraying the expenses of the visitors and leaving a surplus for the athletic association of the High School. The visitors returned to their homes on the afternoon train yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Wilmington.

The game yesterday was umpired by Mr. Clarence LeGrand. Davis and Craft formed the battery for the locals and Basnight and Spencer for the visitors.

MR. P. W. STRUNCK

Funeral This Afternoon From Residence of His Son, E. P. H. Strunck.

The Star has briefly announced the death of Mr. P. W. Strunck, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, No. 315 Church straeet. Mr. Strunck was born March 21st 1843 and he was, therefore, 65 years and 9 months of age. He is survived by six children, Mrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, Mr. C. F. Strunck, of Wilmington, and three daughters in Germany, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Tinin and Mrs. Mahler. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that has come to them.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, tence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

Home of Mr. W. W. Huske in Fayetteville Destroyed.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—The home of Mr. Weldon W. Huske on Haymount, wos totally destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock this morning as the result of a defective flue. When the fire was discovered, the flames had made such headway that there was no chance of saving the building, as it is situated in the suburbs and away from the waterworks system. All the furniture, and contents of the second-story rooms were burned, as was a great deal on the first floor, despite the efforts of the family and neighbors to save it. The house was insured for $1,200, and the furniture for $300, which only partially covers the loss, estimated at $3,000.

Will Present Flag and Bible.

Jeff Davis and Geo. Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. will arrange a programme of exercises for the presentation of a flag and Bible to District School No. 12 during this week, the event to take place on Sunday, March 28th, a few days prior to the closing of this school, which is located on the Castle Haynes road about 3 1-2 miles from the city. The exercises will be interesting and a good delegation from both lodges will attend.

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COMING OF MADAME CALVE

Noted Singer to Appear Here on Friday Evening—Review of Her Southern Tour in Palm Beach Dispatch.

Music lovers of Wilmington have received with great joy the announcement that Mme. Emma Calve, one of the world's greatest singers and certainly the greatest "Carmen" that has ever lived, will give one of the very few concerts she gives each year in the South, in this city. There could be no more delightful musical event than this. It will be classical and superb, and all left to make it an all round brilliant event is a large and fashionable audience. There might be gathered together a greater number of musical artists, but there could be no greater singer than Calve. She comes direct to Wilmington from giving a few concerts in Florida, appearing at Jacksonville and Palm Beach. Her concerts in the "Land of Flowers" were magnificent triumphs and the beautiful woman and grand singer was accorded an ovation at both places. A press dispatch was sent out from Palm Beach about the brilliancy of Mme. Calve's short Southern tour, and was as follows:

Palm Beach, March 13.—The Southern tour of Madame Emma Calve has been a triumphal progress. She has been royally received at each place where she has paused long enough to give a recital to the large and enthusiastic audiences that always assemble at the announcement of this peerless singer's appearance.

In Madame Calve one recognizes all the best points of the other noted singers, with none of their faults. Her personal beauty and charm of manner win friends for her at the first glance. Then, when she appears before her audience, standing radiant and absorbed as the prelude leads up to the note which give the signal for her opening strain, each one in the audience recognizes the dramatic power and the majestic strength of the artist who loses herself in her role, but who has absolute control of her superlative gifts, both as an actress of wonderful genius and as a perfect singer.

It is natural to compare each artist with others, past and present. In listening to Madame Calve one mentally reviews the list of other singers only to relaize that not one is up to her standard of excellence. Their noted faults of coldness, of artificiality, or lack of "presence," in every case Madame Calve is gifted with its opposite charm or virtue.

Senor Acuna was accompanist and piano solosist at Thursday evening's concert. As accompanist, he is sympathetic and satisfying; as soloist, the audience showed approval by repeated encores.

The scale of prices for the Wilmington engagement of Madame Calve have been made $2.50 for the entire lower floor of the Academy and the first two rows upstairs. Other seats will be $2 and at these prices, much lower than other Southern engagements, it will take a crowded theatre to meet the guarantee. The sale of seats will begin Wednesday and the free list has been entirely suspended.

HOSPITAL DAY.

Ladies Thankful to All Who Contributed to Its Success Thursday.

The ladies of the Hospital Circle desire to thank all most cordially for their co-operation in making "Hospital Day" on Thursday a fine success. Although the returns are not all in, it is hoped that the last call upon those who have not yet made their statement will bring the total sum realized up to a very neat sum, which will be definitely announced later. The Hospital Circle desires to extend especial thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital, which did splendid service and contributed much toward making the day the great success that it was. With the funds in hand the ladies will be able to very greatly increase their usefulness to the hospital, a work which has been carried on for several years.

Rev. Hight C. Moore at Southside.

The public will be interested in the announcement that the Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder and for several years Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will address the Southside Sunday School today at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Moore is a profound scholar, a polished speaker and a specialist in the Sunday School work. A rich feast of good things is in store for all who go to hear him this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Bryson will preach for Pastor Martin tonight at 8 o'clock, who in the absence of Dr. Hale will preach at the First church. A cordial welcome to all.

There was at least an outward appearance of grief by thousands of horses in the streets of Boston yesterday, in the wearing of mourning rosettes in memory of their friend and benefactor, George T. Angell, whose funeral was held soon afternoon ot the Second Unitarian Church in Copley Square. Rosettes were distributed by the Work Horse Parade Association.

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PYTHIANS TO GATHER

District Meeting of Fifteen Lodges In This Section Here on Tuesday Evening.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Ex-Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, to be the Speaker—Grand Chancellor Expected—Programme Announced.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the District meeting of the Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall here next Tuesday evening, when delegates representing fifteen Pythian lodges throughout this district, including the local lodges, will assemble and participate in the first meeting of this kind held since last June.

About 25 visiting Knights are expected and with a general attendance from the home lodges the gathering will be a most interesting one. The address will be delivered by ex-Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who is an ardent Pythian, and a speaker of some prominence, well known by the people of this city. A number of other visitors will take part in the programme.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. B. B. Suggs, of Stonewall Lodge, followed by a business meeting which will be called to order by Mr. Geo. R. Ward, of the Wallace Lodge, district deputy, at which time reports of lodges throughout the district will be submitted. Mr. H. H. Ford, of Clarendon Lodge, will render a selection. This will be followed by the address of Mr. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who will be introduced by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., of Germania Lodge. An essay on fraternity will be read by Mr. G. C. Scherer, of Clarendon Lodge, and remarks will be made by Grand Chancellor Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, N. C. The serving of refreshments will close the evening's exercises.

The committee on arrangements selected from the various lodges are Messrs. J. D. Kelly, G. C. Scherer, F. W. Bonitz, A. S. Holden and T. A. Compton

DIRECTORY PEOPLE THROUGH.

Canvass of Wilmington Completed, Shows Increase in Population.

The corps of solicitors of the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., who have been in the city for several weeks gathering data for the new edition of the Wilmington City Directory, which will be out in a week or two, left yesterday for Fayetteville, where a new directory for that enterprising city will be gotten out. A representative of the Hill Directory Company before leaving yesterday stated that the new edition of the directory would show a surprisingly large increase in the population of Wilmington. While only a comparatively few names have been left out of the list, on account of deaths or removals, many new ones have been added and the Hill representative yesterday spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for an accurate estimate of above thirty thousand souls for this city. Their work is very thorough and the Wilmington book this year will be more complete and valuable than ever.

"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"

Dainty Edna Wallace Hopper and Company Eminently Pleased.

A large Saturday night audience gave enthusiastic attendance upon the appearance of dainty Miss Edna Wallace Hopper in Cohan & Harris' brilliant musical comedy, "50 Miles From Boston", at the Academy of Music last evening. The star's supporting company was well nigh all-star and despite adverse criticisms from one or two other cities for the road company, the production here last night was about the best of its kind seen at the Wilmington playhouse in a twelvemonth. The piece is well staged and splendidly acted.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, received the sad news this morning of the death of his brother, Capt. Jas. A. Graham, at Charlotte early today. He was 68 years old, served throughout the Civil War in the 27th Regiment; was a member of the State Senate in 1870 and has held a position in the Pension Department at Washington since Cleveland's first administration. He had been in Charlotte several months for treatment by his brother, Dr. George W. Graham, for ulceration of the throat. He is survived by Mrs. Graham, who was Miss Elizabeth Webb, of Hillsboro, and by three children, Mrs. Peck, of Connecticut, and Messrs. J. A. Graham, Jr., and J. W. Graham. Captain Graham was a graduate of the University, Class of 1860.

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BRUNSWICK PRISONERS

Four Brought Up From Southport Yesterday and Will be Taken to Columbus Today—Dudley Among The Number.

Brunswick Superior Court having adjourned at Southport, Sheriff J. J. Knox, of that county, yesterday brought to the Wilmington jail four prisoners on their way to Columbus county to serve various terms on the chaingang there. The prisoners were brought up to the city on the afternoon boat and will be taken over to Whiteville today.

Among the prisoners brought up yesterday was William Dudley, the young white boy charged with being an accomplice of J. P. Walker in storebreaking and who escaped with the notorious jail breaker and subsequently surrendered in the sensational chase after the fugitives. Dudley was given trial Friday afternoon on the charges of jail breaking, larceny, assault and carrying a concealed weapon, being found guilty on each count. Judge Adams, presiding at the session of court, sentenced him to 20 months on the Columbus county roads on all three charges. The charge against him for store breaking was nol prossed.

The sensational slander case which engaged the attention of the court for two days during the week's term, went to the jury Friday afternoon, the parties in the action being R. W. Holder and Mr. Peter Sellers, the latter being the prosecutor, and a verdict of guilty was returned. Holder was given 18 months on the roads. In the action against Holder, the prosecutor alleged that he abused the good name of his wife. T. F. Cumber, a white man was also implicated in the same case, on charges of slander and perjury, but skipped out a few days before court, forcing his bondsmen to pay $200. The parties are all from Supply and the case was one of much importance in which an array of witnesses and attorneys appeared.

The Sheriff also brought up two negroes, Tom and John Brown, brothers, who received sentences of six months each. The first named was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and the latter with carrying a concealed weapon.

STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK

Conditions That Isolated Paris From France Notably Improved.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, March 20.—The Government tonight issued a reassuring statement concerning the strike in which the situation was said to be notably improved, many of the strikers, especially the telephone girls returning to work. The strike leaders on the other hand, at the various meetings held tonight are loudly proclaiming war to the knife and there are disquieting rumors of railroad and other co-operative strikes.

The belief prevails that there will be important developments over Sunday through the elimination of M. Simvan, under Secretary of posts and telegraphers, whose presence has been the chief, obstacle to a settlement. It is openly intimated that the Government having secured the endorsement of the Chamber of deputies is not anxious longer to shoulder Secretary Simvan's unpopularity.

Probably a change will be made on Monday, when it is reported the cabinet will do way with the position of under secretary of posts, and create a postmaster generalship, to which an expert will be appointed.

The firemen at the general postoffice building went on strike this evening. They were at once replaced by soldiers.

BRITISH SHOW SIGNS OF FEAR.

Germany's Capacity to Build Warships Causes Consternation.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Mch. 20.—A drastic confession of the Cabinet Ministers in the recent debate on the Navy in the House of Commons that Germany caught the British Admiralty napping and has stolen a march on this country by so expediting the construction of dreadnoughts that Great Britain will have little if any margin in the number of new capital ships in 1911-12 has been followed by something like a panic throughout the United Kingdom. Evidently the so-called "Black" week during the Boer war, when all the British columns found themselves checkmated by the Transvaal farmers, hardly furnished a parallel to the present scare and there is no doubt that were Premier Asquith at this time to give the nation a choice to voice its opinion at the polls of the situation whereby the supremacy of the British navy is threatened, there would be little left of the present radical party in the Commons.

Henry C. Wheatley, the confessed wife murderer and incendiary, committed suicide in the Culpepper Jail, Virginia, yesterday by hanging himself with a towel. The crime was one of the most atrocious ever known in Virginia. Wheatley, for spite, set fire to a tenant's house and then killed his wife with an axe, nearly severing her head from her body.

The Newport Colony will wear the same styles as are shown in Rehder's Millinery Department, Fourth street bridge. **

NOW ON THE FINISH

Close of Registration Last Night Finds Over 3,000 Names Enrolled.

OPEN AIR RALLY IN FIRST

MacRae Forces Quite Active on Last Lap—Several Speeches—Final Meeting in Academy Tuesday Night.

With the close of registration and the last full week of the campaign before the primary on Wednesday, the local politicians are now beginning to take note of the situation and speculate as to the ultimate result. Although no new registration was required for the primary there was a rush at the polling places yesterday and it is safe to say that the registration is the heaviest in years.

A canvass of all the polling places at closing time at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, discloses the fact that approximately 3,240 names are on the books, of which 2,043 are old and 1,197 are new registrations. This total of 3,240 is against a total of only 2,395 in the last city election, though, of course, there are many on the books now who have moved away or have removed to other wards. The approximate figures are given as follows:

	Old	New	Total.
1st Ward	470	250	720
2nd Ward	340	235	575
3rd Ward	452	252	704
4th Ward	424	117	541
5th Ward	357	343	700
	2043	1197	3240

Contrary to general expectations, there were few challenges at any of the polling places yesterday. There were none in the Second, Third and Fourth wards and in the Fifth only two for non-residency, these being by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of the MacRae forces, but in the First ward there were about 80. Of this number 20 were by the O'Brien interests and about 60 by the MacRae people. These challenges will be heard tomorrow and Tuesday, an official notice being sent in each instance to the voter challenged.

Rally in First Ward.

The final open-air rally of the MacRae forces was held last night at 8:30 o'clock at Fifth and Brunswick streets. The Delgado band furnished music, after having made a tour of the city in a street car advertising the meeting, and a goodly number of voters were in attendance.

The speaking took place from an improvised stand in the center of the street and the meeting was called to order by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who was the first speaker, laying emphasis upon the responsibilities of citizenship, extolling Captain MacRae and attacking the record of Aldeman O'Brien as chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, in about the same speech as delivered by him in Fifth ward on Thursday night.

Mr. Grant was followed by George L. Peschau, Esq., chairman of the MacRae campaign committee, who spoke vigorously and at some length as to the qualifications of the two aspirants for the Mayoralty and pleading with the voters that an extremist on neither side be named to the high position for reasons which he explained.

Mr. Peschau in closing introduced Captain MacRae, who humorously remarked that he had come out not to make a speech but to hear what manner of man he was, referring to the very complimentary remarks made of him by the preceding speakers. Captain MacRae makes no pretense to oratory, but he spoke in conversational tone and made a decidedly fine impression.

The closing speaker of the evening was Herbert McClammy, Esq., who referred to the qualifications of the candidates and for what they stood in the community. He closed by reading several letters and replies thereto as are published as campaign advertising elsewhere in today's paper. Mr. McClammy was heard in a strong presentation of the cause which he is espousing.

Mr. Peschau in thanking the voters for their attendance at the meeting in conclusion, announced the mass meeting of Captain MacRae's friends in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening. He stated that ladies as well as gentlemen would be cordially welcomed and that strong speakers would be present to address the audience.

George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, broke another record in New York last night at the indoor meet of Fordham University at the 22nd Regiment armory. Bonhag ran in a seven-mile race against a relay team consisting of F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic Club, Jas. J. Lee, unattached. He covered the distance in 35 minutes 50 3-5 seconds, which takes 1 minute and 3 2-5 seconds off the old record of 36 minutes 54 seconds.

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THE BOLTING DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

The regular Democrats of the House seem to be in earnest about inflicting some kind of punisament on those members of the party who voted against the Clark resolution taking the appointment of committees out of the hands of Speaker Cannon. The matter will be taken up at a party caucus to be held tomorrow night, at which time the committee heretofore appointed to recommend proper procedure will make its report. It is said the committee is ready to report; but it is not known what action it will recommend in this particular case, if it will make any specific recommendation at all. There is a feeling that something must be done to discipline the fifteen recalcitrants; but what that something will be or what can be done has not yet been decided upon. The committee will recommend that in future a two-thirds vote in caucus shall bind all members attending except on constitutional questions, or those on which members have committed themselves before entering Congress. It is also said the committee will recommend the adoption of a resolution severely censuring the Democratic members who voted against the Clark resolution. The caucus may do all this and still those members will not be prevented from pursuing the same course on any similar occasion which may arise in future. They can't be forced to abide by caucus action nor can they be punished by the caucus for not doing so. The only punishment can come from their constituents two years hence, when the nominating conventions assemble. They are at liberty to act as they please for the balance of this Congress and in future Congresses if their constituents see fit to re-elect them, if they choose to act on their own judgment and responsibility, independently of whatever action the caucus may have taken on the matter under consideration. They could be deprived of their right to vote in caucus, but will have to be left to vote as they please on the floor of the House.

VERDICT AGAINST THE COOPERS.

The verdict of the jury finding Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper guilty of murder in the second degree came yesterday as a great surprise. After the foreman had told the Judge the day before that the jury was hopelessly tied up as to these two defendants, the opinion was general that it would be a mistrial or a verdict of not guilty, the majority inclined to the former. Of course the defendants will take an appeal to the Supreme court. Their appearance bond of twenty-five thousand dollars will be readily furnished and they will be free men until the case comes up again in the Superior Court after the decision of the higher court. They are not yet in the penitentiary and we do not expect to ever hear of their being sent there, even should the higher court affirm the decision of the lower tribunal. The verdict of that jury shows that there is still law and justice in Tennessee and high social or political standing does not prevent punishment for murder so far as juries are concerned. We believe the jurors in this case acted conscientiously and with determination to do what they conceived to be their duty.

A DEMOCRAT FOR JUDGE?

Reports about the Eastern District Judgeship are being picked up in Washington City faster almost than the correspondents can send them out to their papers. The Charlotte Observer's representative sent the following to his paper yesterday:

"The air is full of rumors about the eastern Judgeship. It is believed here that within the next week or ten days President Taft will appoint one of four well-known Democrats, three of whom are now on the State Supreme Court bench, the other one being Mr. James E. Shepherd. Thomas Settle, who still has hopes, is in the city, and Judge E. W. Timberlake has returned. In the face of all the reports a well-known Republican told me tonight that Seawell would be appointed."

We hope the Atlantic Coast Line authorities will be able to run down the author of that false report of a fatal accident on that road the other day, which was published in some of the afternoon papers. If there is a law for it the person ought to be severely punished. Besides being a senseless thing to do, it was equally cruel, for many persons who read the account of the alleged accident had friends and relatives on the train. Copies of papers publishing the story may have fallen into the hands of families of those of the train crew who were said to have been killed or injured. If there is no punishment for the fellow who sent the report out he ought to be identified and exposed.

Popular Mechanics for April is to hand with its usual amount of interesting and instructive matter. The pronounced characteristic of this magazine is variety. Confining itself to the field of mechanics and science it follows up every novel, interesting and important adaptation or development of the same. The subjects are treated of in such a way as to make the articles interesting to the general reader as well as to the professional man. It is published at No. 225 Washington St., Chicago. The price is 10 cents a copy or $1 a year.

The Atlanta Journal thinks it humiliating, "if true", that no more than $25 is charged gamblers for police protection in that progressive and hustling city. It seems, then, that Atlanta is not near as up-to-date a city as the Journal supposed it to be. If gamblers can purchase immunity at such small price, what do the blind tigers have to pay to keep from being pulled, we would like to know? And this is done right under the nose of the great apostle of reform and pure government, Governor Hoke Smith.

The Easter number of Woman's Home Companion has just come from the press, our lady readers will be glad to know, and it is a beauty. Its short stories, serial numbers, fashion notes, household suggestions and other interesting contents will be a delight to its readers. It is issued by the Crowell Publishing Company, Metropolitan Annex Building, Madison Square, New York. The price is 15 cents a copy or $1.25 a year.

The three Republican Congressmen from this State lined up with the Cannon machine of course. They knew that if they did otherwise their one term each in Congress would show up mighty poorly.

Ours is not the only city in the State having a hot time over municipal politics. Things are red hot in Raleigh according to the News and Observe, whose columns are filled with articles bristling with black letter and capitals.

A spanking machine is the thing the regular Democrats of the House of Representatives now feel themselves most in need of. They think it could be used to great advantage on those bolters.

The House of Representatives might as well have adopted Sims' motion to pass the tariff bill as it came from the committee as far as any good is to come to the country by its discussion in the House.

An exchange says the people still have a chance at the tariff bill if they will let their Congressmen know what they want. The trouble is the people know as little about that as do their Representatives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Nevada has barred gambling, and puts bridge in a class with faro. Gone forever is the romance of the far west. In a few years it will be considered a misdemeanor to kill a man within three miles of a church or schoolhouse.—Atlanta Journal.

—Philadelphia has made it unlawful for an automobile or other vehicle to pass a street car standing at a street corner, without first being brought to a stop. The regulation is one which other cities, including Norfolk, might well adopt. The running of an automobile or other vehicle or of a car on a parallel track past a car that is standing to take passengers is highly dangerous. People who have to use street cars are entitled to some protection as to life and limb from those who do not.—Virginian-Pilot.

—In this matter of readjusting taxation and levying new taxes the Republican party is walking on thin ice. The pocket nerve is sensitive, and any serious jar to that sensitive organ is sure to cause resentment at the polls. Possibly the best plan at the extra session would be to substitute some revenue tariff rates for prohibitory rates, and then let Congress cut the coat according to the income of the government. With a revision along this line, returning business activity would produce abundant revenue.—Baltimore Sun.

—Mr. Taft has apparently forborne the assumption of leadership in tariff revision by casting the whole burden upon Congress. His sole interest now is that the job shall be done quickly, with an eye single to the business and manufacturing interests. There is no doubt that these interests will be pleased with the temper of the message. It forbodes a readjustment of tariff schedules that shall place their prosperity above all other considerations, moral and economic. However, that is the way the Republican party always revises the tariff.—Washington Herald.

—We have a tariff greatly in need of reform in the direction of greater simplicity and of freer trade. A majority of the Republican party see the need and desire to have it met, differing only as to the successive steps to be taken and the number and degree of adjustments to be made at once. Few Democrats expect or desire to cut down all protection immediately tearing away supports and props and unwinding all ligatures at the risk of a collapse of the whole fabric. Parties differ as to how much can be safely done at a time, but it is only individuals and special interests which have something directly at stake that are wedded to protection as an article of faith too sacred to be tampered with. No party can get into power without promising to revise the tariff in the direction of greater freedom of trade, and no party can stay in power without doing it. If it is not done with care and prudence, honestly and in good faith, it will be done after a while in a radical fashion that will cause some shocks that it will take time to recover from.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Harker—They say Rounder's wife has money. Parker—Well, that isn't Rounder's fault. They have been married only a week.—Chicago News.

—"You're looking for new quarters I hear," said Kidder, at the breakfast table. "Yes," replied the talkative boarder. "Why? "Here's an ad in the paper that should interest you particularly: " "To let—nice room for gent with gas.' "—The Tatler.

—"Could you give me", inquired the poor woman, "a cast-off dress of your little girl's or a pair of your little boy's shoes for my little boy?" "I have no little girl," replied the rich woman kindly, "nor any little boy; but I can give you an old sheath skirt and some puffs."—Puck.

—"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiance was 'so versatile.'" "Meaning Dumley? Well, he is rather versatile." "Nonsense! he's a regular idiot." "Yes, but he's so many kinds of an idiot"—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"You think February is an unlucky month?" "Yes," answered the slightly superstitious man. "But think of the great men who were born in that month." "They are worth considering. But think of the short time between February 1 and March 1, and the monthly bills coming in just the same."—Washington Star.

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N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.16
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
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Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

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Circulation	550,000.00
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A black taffeta, 36 inches wide, trade price $1.50, this week for.....98c

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Mr. W. N. Harris returned from Chapel Hill during the past week, where he spent several days the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Richard W. Hogue.

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Friends of Mrs. John C. James are glad to learn that she has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of about six weeks, to friends in Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Savannah.

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The large circle of friends of Dr. Pride Jones Thomas are delighted to learn that he has returned to his home and learn with great pleasure that he has entirely recovered his health, and is again able to be about as usual.

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Miss Page Humphreys returned to the city on Friday last, from Alabama, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Humphreys and her two daughters, Misses Nannie and Page Humphreys have been spending the Winter in this city, where they are guests at the home of Miss Julia James. They are very pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, where for several years they were residents.

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The following excerpt from Philadelphia Press of March 14th, will be of interest to the friends of Mr. James Wesley White, of this city: "Mr. James Wesley White, of Wilmington, N. C., is a visitor in our city. Mr. White is a well known baritone soloist, and enjoys wide popularity in the South. He was heard by a large congregation on Sunday evening Spring Garden Street Methodist Church, displaying a voice of unusual beauty and richness, under perfect control."

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St. Patrick's Day was appropriately celebrated on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club on Wednesday last, when about fifteen or twenty entrants to the usual handicap golf match, and number of spectators gathered to witness the event, which proved to be most interesting. The first prize was won by Mr. Frederick W. Dick, who completed the course of 14 holes in 69, with a handicap of six strokes. Mr. George Rountree was second with a score of 70 and a handicap of 16, while Mr. R. H. Gwaltney was third, playing scratch, with 66. At times the match was very exciting, and held the interest of all present throughout.

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Wilmington theatre goers received a rare treat last night in the presentation at the Academy of the popular comedy, "Fifty Miles from Boston." The cast is generally spoken of as consisting mainly of stars of the first magnitude, headed by that well known and attractive actress, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper. The play was full of vim from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the very last, and the audience indicated its appreciation by continued and vociferous applause. It is perhaps unfortunate that the production of the show should have been here during the Lenten Season, and on Saturday night, as, had it been presented at another time, the Academy would doubtless have been crowded to overflowing, though there was, none the less, a very representative audience present.

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A very beautiful entertainment was given under the auspices of Circles 3 and 4 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evening, at the handsome home of Mrs. W. B. Cooper on North Fifth Street. The proceeds are to be used for the Methodist parsonage, and it is learned with pleasure that the affair was a great success financially and artistically. The hall of the Cooper home was beautifully decorated with a number of Japanese parasols, ranging from the most minute specimens to those three and four feet in diameter. The color scheme of blue and yellow was tastefully carried out in the decorations of the parlors, consisting of myriads of butterflies suspended from the walls and ceilings, while the tea room was beautiful with clusters of cherry and peach blossoms. In the dining room were large vases of red and yellow chrysanthemums. During the course of the evening a delightful musical programme was artistically rendered by some of Wilmington's most talented musicians, in addition to which several recitations added to the entertainmen of the guests. Perhaps the most attractive of the evening was the rendition of a popular Japanese song by a chorus of twenty-five voices, the ladies composing the chorus being attractively dressed in Japanese costumes, and seated upon pillows on the floor. Delicious refreshments served to complete a most delightful evening.

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An organized movement for civic improvement is now under way, and and definite and practical plans have been formulated by the ladies of the Sorosis ,which, when completed, will lend a decided charm to the appearance of Wilmington's naturally beautiful streets. The initial efforts will necessarily be confined to a small latitude, but it is hoped that the idea will gradually receive the co-operation of the public at large, and there is no reason why Wilmington should not be made one of the most beautiful cities in the entire South. On the Market street plazas will be planted nearly one hundred Cherokee rosebushes. On Fifth, the Dorothy Perkins rose, a beautiful rambler will be planted, while the Wisteria will be given the attention of the residents of Third street. The various blocks have been assigned to ladies residing on those respective streets, and orders have already been given for the Cherokee roses. The work will be done under the direction of Mr. DeWildt, the expert horticulturist, of Castle Hayne, and these streets have been selected for the initial work. The matter is receiving the hearty support of a large number of public spirited citizens who have become imbued with the idea, and it is only a question of a very short time before a noticeable result will be apparent. Owing to the lateness of the season, it is a little doubtful whether the contemplated work can be carried out fully at present, but every effort will be made to make such improvements as are possible, to be made at once, and it is felt that this movement will receive the hearty support of all citizens.

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Baseball fans, rooters and rooterians are going to receive a real treat during the next week, in witnessing what will go down in history as the fastest game of ball ever played at League Park. The contesting teams will be composed of married men who have known how to play ball, and single men who really know (or claim to know), the inside track of the American National sport. It is understood that Manarger Horace Emerson is making desperate efforts to obtain assistance, using the long distance and keeping the wires hot, in an effort to secure as coach, Johnny McGraw, of the New York Giants, to get his team in shape for the game. However, McGraw is disinclined to lend his assistance, stating that it is useless for him to undertake the management of married men, owing to their natural inclination to fight any curtailment of their personal liberty. Manager Emerson now has his team on a diet of rheumacide and oatmeal, and hopes to have them in splendid condition for the game. The single men are required to give bond not to be married within a year, and all persons under suspicion of being engaged are quickly challenged by the opposing team, and thrown out by consent of all parties. Training quarters have been established for both teams, and vigorous rules are being observed. The game will probably be pulled off next Saturday, though a definite date will be arranged within the next day or two. Betting is already running high, at even money, and every offer is covered by friends of the participants. Large sales are anticipated and good order is hoped for, though not guaranteed. The line up, (subject to change), is as follows: For the Married Men, (batting order), Roach, 3rd base; Horace Emerson, (Manager), shortstop; Boyce, 2nd base; Gwaltney, catch; W. F. Robertson, 1st base; Fred Dick, left field; C. F. MacRae, center field; R. C. DeRosset, (Captain), right field; C. E. Taylor, Jr., pitcher; subs, McClinnock, P. L. Cantwell, Johnson, Stockard, H. J. MacMillan, Bill Moore, and others. Single Men: R. C. James,

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Interesting Meeting Held With Caswell Presbyterian Church Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Ivanhoe, N. C., March 20.—The elders and deacons' meeting was held with the Caswell Presbyterian church on last Sunday with Mr. W. I. Shaw, chairman and Mr. G. J. Moore secretary. Only three of the churches were represented, Black River having the largest representation. It was opened with a hymn, then scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. The Sunday School work was discussed by Messrs. Jas. F. Moore, J. N. Corbett, G. J. Moore and Jas. W. Colvin. Captain R. P. Paddison discussed the duties of a deacon. The personal work of officers was ably discussed by Mr. Jas. W. Colvin.

Mr. E. E. Murphy gave a glowing description of his trip to the Birmingham convention and the meeting there. Mr. W. I. Shaw told of the great need of a manse for the pastor.

The music for the occasion was beautifully rendered by the choir with Miss Murphy at the organ. Two lovely duets rendered by Misses Jackson and Mildred Moore were much enjoyed. Dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies. This meeting was pronounced one of the best they have had. The next will be with the South River church.

Nerve and the Directoire.

A prominent writer says: "You will need all your assurance the first time you walk out in your new gown." She means you will have to know you are absolutely fit, or you will not be able to wear it with satisfaction. If you are too fat this assurance will be lacking, for if the directoire reveals anything it reveals fat. Consequently stout ladies are in duty bound, out of respect to their own peace of mind, to reduce—and reduce quickly—for time is short.

Exercising and dieting being out of the question as too tiresomely long winded and not desirable anyway as a sure means of reduction, the question arises, how shall any except very slim ladies fit themselves to wear the new mode with the necessary assurance. The answer is Marmola—1-2 ounce, no more, no less, mixed with 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water; all of which any druggist will supply for a small sum.

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Dated this February 27th, 1909.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
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BY REX BEACH

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CHAPTER I.

THE LAST FRONTIER.

MANY men were in debt to the trader at Flambeau, and many counted him as a friend. The latter never reasoned why, except that he had done them favors, and in the north that counts for much. Perhaps they built likewise upon the fact that he was ever the same to all and that in days of plenty or in times of famine his store was open to every man, and all received the same measure. Nor did he raise his prices when the boats were late. They recalled one bleak and blustery autumn when the steamer sank at the Lower Ramparts, taking with her all their winter's food, how he eked out his scanty stock, dealing to each and every one his portion month by month. They remembered well the bitter winter that followed, when the specter of famine haunted their cabins and when for endless periods they cinched their belts and cursed and went hungry to sleep, accepting day by day the rations doled out to them by the grim, gray man at the log store. Some of them had money belts weighted low with gold washed from the bars at Forty Mile, and there were others who had wandered in from the Koyukuk with the first frosts, footsore and dragging, the legs of their skin boots eaten to the ankle and the taste of dog meat still in their mouths. Broken and dispirited, these had fared as well through that desperate winter as their brothers from up river and received pound for pound of musty flour, strip for strip of rusty bacon, lump for lump of precious sugar. Moreover, the price of no single thing had risen throughout the famine.

He mixed in no man's business. He took and paid his dues unfalteringly. He spoke in a level voice, and he smiled but rarely. He gazed at a stranger once and weighed him carefully; thereafter his eyes sought the distances again, as if in search of some visitor whom he knew or hoped or feared would come.

This day he stood in the door of his post staring up the sunlit river, absorbing the warmth of the arctic afternoon. The Yukon swept down around the great bend beneath the high, cut banks and past the little town, disappearing behind the wooded point below, which masked the upcoming steamers till one heard the sighing labor of their stacks before he saw their smoke.

The sound of shouting caused him to turn his head. Downstream, a thousand yards away, men were raising a flagstaff made from the trunk of a slender fir, from which the bark had been stripped, heaving on their tackle as they sang in unison. They stood well out upon the river's bank before a group of well made houses, the peeled timbers of which shone yellow in the sun. He noted the symmetrical arrangement of the buildings, noted the space about them that had been smoothed for a drill ground and from which the stumps had been removed, noted that the men wore suits of blue and noted in particular the figure of an officer commanding them.

The lines about the trader's mouth deepened, and his heavy brows contracted.

"That means the law," he murmured half aloud.

He stood so, meditating somberly, till the fragment of a song hummed lightly by a girl fell pleasantly on his ears, whereupon the shadows vanished from his face, and he turned expectantly, the edges of his teeth showing beneath his mustache, the corners of his eyes wrinkling with pleasure.

The sight was good to him, for the girl approaching down the trail was like some wood sprite, light footed, slender and dark, with twin braids of hair to her waist framing an oval face colored by the wind and sun. She was very beautiful, and a great fever surged up through the old man's veins till he gripped the boards at his side and bit sharply at the pipe between his teeth.

"The salmon berries are ripe," she announced, "and the hills back of the village are pink with them. I took Constantine's squaw with me, and we picked quarts and quarts. I ate them all!"

Her laughter was like the tinkle of silver bells. Every move of her graceful body was unrestrained and flowing, with a hint of Indian freedom about it. Beaded and trimmed like a native princess, her garments mani-

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fested an ornature that spoke of savagery, yet they were neatly cut and held to the pattern of the whites.

"Constantine was drunk again last night, and I had to give him a talking to when we came back. Oh, but I laid him out! He's frightened to death of me when I'm angry."

She furrowed her brow in a scowl—the daintiest, most ridiculous pucker of a brow that ever man saw—and drew her red lips into an angry pout as she recounted her temperance talk till the trader broke in, his voice very soft, his gray blue eyes as tender as those of a woman:

"It's good to have you home again, Necia. The old sun don't shine as bright when you're away, and when it rains it seems like the moss and the grass and the little trees was crying for you. I reckon everything weeps when you're gone, girl, everything except your old dad, and sometimes he feels like he'd have to bust out and join the rest of them."

"I missed you dreadfully, daddy," she said. "It seemed as if those days at the mission would never end. Father Barnum and the others were very kind, and I studied hard, but there wasn't any fun in things without you."

"I reckon you know as much as a priest now, don't you?"

"Oh, lots more," she said gravely. "You see, I am a woman."

He nodded reflectively. "So you are! I keep forgetting that."

Their faces were set toward the west, where the low sun hung over a ragged range of hills topped with everlasting white. Beyond were other ranges thrust skyward in a magnificent confusion, while still to the farther side lay the purple valley of the Koyukuk, a valley that called insistently to restless men, welcoming them in the spring and sending them back in the late summer tired and haggard with the hunger of the north.

"When will Poleon get back, do you suppose?"

"Most any day now, unless the Dawson dance halls are too much for him. It won't take him long to sell our skins if what I hear is true."

"What is that?"

"About these Cheechakos. They say there are thousands of tenderfeet up there and more coming in every day."

Gale turned his eyes downstream to the barracks and noted that the long flagstaff had at last been erected. Even as he looked he saw a bundle mounting toward its tip and then beheld the stars and stripes flutter out in the air, while the men below cheered noisily. It was some time before he answered.

"Poleon Doret is like the rest of us—he's up here in the north. We have taken care of ourselves so far, and I guess we're able to keep it up without the help of a smooth faced Yankee kid for guardian."

"Lieutenant Burrell isn't a Yankee," said Necia. "He is a Blue Grass man. He comes from Kentucky."

Her father grunted contemptuously. "I might have known it. A regular male man with any ginger in him would shed his coat and go to work, instead of wearing his clothes buttoned up all day. It don't take much 'savvy' to run a handful of thirteen dollar a month soldiers." Necia stirred a bit restlessly, and the trader continued: "It ain't man's work; it's—loafing. If he tries to boss us he'll get quite a surprise."

"He won't try to boss you. He has been sent here to build a military post and to protect the miners in their own self government. He won't take any part in their affairs as long as they are conducted peaceably."

The old man grunted again, with added contempt, while his daughter continued:

"This rush to the upper country has brought in all sorts of people, good, bad—and worse, and the soldiers have been sent to prevent trouble and to hold things steady till the law can be established. The Canadian mounted police are sending all their worst characters down river, and our soldiers have been scattered among the American camps for our protection. I think it's fine."

"Where did you learn all this?"

"Lieutenant Burrell told me," she replied, at which her father regarded her keenly. She could not see the curious look in his eyes, nor did she turn when, a moment later, he resumed in an altered tone:

"I reckon Poleon will bring you something pretty from Dawson, eh?"

"He has never failed to bring me presents, no matter where he came from. Dear old Poleon!" She smiled tenderly. "Do you remember that first day when he drifted, singing, into sight around the bend up yonder? He had paddled his birch bark from the Chandelar without a thing to eat. Hunger and hardship only made him the happier, and the closer he drew his belt the louder he sang."

"He was bound for his 'new country.'"

"Yes; he didn't know where it lay, but the fret for travel was on him, and so he drifted and sang, as he had drifted and sung from the foot of Lake Le Barge."

"That was four years ago," mused Gale, "and he never found his 'new country,' did he?"

"No; we tied him down and choked it out of him," Necia laughed. "Dear, funny old Poleon! He loves me like a brother."

The man opened his lips, then closed them, as if on second thought, and rose to his feet, for, coming toward them up the trail from the barracks, he beheld a trim, blue coated figure. He peered at the approaching officer a moment, set his jaw more firmly and disappeared into the store.

"Well, we have raised our flagstaff," said the lieutenant as he took a seat below Necia. "It's like getting settled to keep house."

"Are you lazy?" inquired the girl.

"I dare say I am," he admitted. "I've never had time to find out. Why?"

"Are you going to boss our people around?" she continued, bent on her own investigation.

"No. Not as long as they behave. In fact, I hardly know what I am to do.

Lieutenant Burrell.

Maybe you can tell me." His smile was peculiarly frank and winning. "You see, it's my first command, and my instructions, although comprehensive, are rather vague. I am supposed to see that mining rights are observed, to take any criminals who kindly offer themselves up to be arrested and to sort of handle things that are too tough for the miners themselves."

"I don't believe you will be very popular with our people," Necia announced meditatively.

"Now that I think it over," he continued, "I'd rather have you like me than have the men do so."

"Of course," she nodded. "They do anything I want them to—all but father, and"—

"It isn't that," he interrupted quickly. "It is because you are the only woman of the place, because you are such a surprise. To think that in the heart of this desolation I should find a girl like—like you, like the girls I know at nome."

"Am I like other girls?" she inquired eagerly. "I have often wondered."

"You are, and you are not. You are surprisingly conventional for these surroundings and yet unconventionally surprising—for any place. Who are you? Where did you come from? How did you get here?"

"I am just what you see. I came from the States, and I was carried. That is all I can remember."

"Then you haven't lived here always?"

"Oh, dear, no! We came here while I was very little, but of late I have been away at school."

"Some seminary, eh?"

At this she laughed aloud. "Hardly that, either. I've been at the mission. Father Barnum has been teaching me for five years. I came up river a day ahead of you."

She asked no questions of him in return, for she had already learned all there was to know the day before

"Mother needs me now. Goodby."

from a grizzled corporal in whom was the hunger to talk. She had learned of a family of Burrells whose name was known throughout the south and that Meade Burrell came from the Frankfort branch, the branch that had raised the soldiers. His father had fought with Lee, and an uncle was now in the service at Washington. On the mother's side the strain was equally militant, but the Meades had sought the sea. The old soldier had told her much more, of which she understood little—told her of the young man's sister, who had come all the way from Kentucky to see her brother off when he sailed from San Francisco; told her of the lieutenant's many friends in Washington and of his family name and honor. The old soldier, furthermore, had looked at her keenly and added that the Burrells were known as "divils among the weemen."

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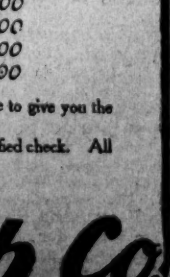

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IN SOCIETY

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Miss Susie Burruss, who has been visiting relatives here for some time past, returned to Norfolk Saturday.

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Miss Atha Hicks, who has been in New York for several weeks, returned to Wilmington during the past week, where she is being welcomed by her many friends.

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Mr. E. W. Winchester, formerly a popular resident of this city, but who now makes his headquarters in Savannah, Ga., spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was cordially greeted by a large circle of friends.

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The engagement of Miss Viola Bear, a popular young lady of this city, was announced during the past week to Mr. Sigmond Wallace a prominent business man of Statesville, N. C. The wedding is to take place next Fall.

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The pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten gave their usual very pleasing recital in Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The programme included numbers by Miss Mary Claire Peterson, Miss Marie Morrison, Miss Margaret Otten, Miss Louise Sneed, Miss Lucile Boushee, Miss Lillian McEachern, and Miss Lucile Skinner.

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"The Green Tea Pot" has been boiling merrily during the past week and the material success of this pleasant innovation is now definitely assured. Several hundred persons have taken advantage of the opportunity to gather for a few minutes social chat over a cup of tea and the young ladies in charge of the tea room have been deeply gratified at the increasing popularity of their plan. Tea will be served as usual next week, and those who have charge of The Sign of the Green Tea Pot for that time will procure extra assistance to serve them.

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As a decidedly pleasant surprise comes the announcement of the intention of the Tidewater Power Company to materially enlarge their handsome dancing pavilion, "Lumina," for the approaching season, affording a spacious ball room of a hundred and twenty feet in length and seventy feet in width. In addition to this, an orchestra of ten pieces has been secured for the season and an enormous sounding board purchased for the orchestra, which will cause the music to re-echo throughout the pavilion with startling distinctness. Lumina has always been a favorite resort of pleasure seekers and these additions, with the other improvements mentioned, will prove a decided drawing card, not merely with Wilmingtonians but as well with persons in other cities.

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The announcement that Mme. Calve will appear at the Academy on Friday evening is received with delight by all music lovers of the city and Wilmington is indeed to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of hearing this wonderful singer. In addition to her wonderful voice, Calve has an unusually attractive personality, holding vast audiences enthralled and eliciting the most uncontrolled applause from fashionable audiences. It is probable that Wilmington will turn out en masse to greet the appearance of Mme. Calve, manifesting not only their appreciation of the progressive spirit of the Messrs. Cowan Bros., of the opera house management, but as well their capacity for the fullest enjoyment of this rare treat.

WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Personal and General Notes From the Robeson County Seat—Acme Brick Co. to Begin Operations. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 20.—Machinery is being placed for the Acme Brick Co., which will soon be in full operation. The plant is located a mile and a half from town on the V. & C. C. road and in a few days a side track will be put in for the use of the company. Mr. J. Blackban, an experienced brick man, is manager and Mr. Geo. G. French secretary and treasurer. The capacity will be 35,000 daily and the promoters will start to supply a long felt necessity here.

Eggs are retailing at 12 1-2 cents per dozen here——The graded School which was suspended first of last week for needed repairs has again resumed work with assurance that everything is in perfect shape——Several Lumberton gentlemen went over to the Cape Fear river in automobiles this week and report fine luck fishing ——We understand a dealer in this county is booking large orders for cross-ties to be shipped as rapidly as possible to railroads North——Among the visitors to the opera house last night was a gentleman 60 years of age who stated that he had not been to a show before in 40 years.

The popular Mason-Newcomb Stock Co., which is now well known over the South, will close a week's engagement here tonight and its managers, Dick Mason and Harry Newcomb, are delighted with the large houses that have attended the show each night. The theatre-loving patrons of Lumberton aver that this is about the best repertoire company that has ever played here. Each member of the company performs his or her part to perfection. Mr. and Mrs. Mason still sustain their reputation as Lumberton's favorite players. The work of Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe also received much applause. The company plays Maxton next week.

Prof. DeGafferelly now has everything in readiness for the opening of his motion picture show at the opera house Monday night, which is to be continued through the Summer, the prices being five and ten cents. The films for the opening were tested last night and found to be first class in every respect. Among the scenes next week are views of the recent Italian earthquake. Besides the picture show Prof. DeGafferelly is operating the "Cuet Studio" where he is turning out penny pictures in large numbers.

Jordan Jacobs, one of the most prominent Croatans residing near Back Swamp, was in town yesterday. Jordan is now 80 years old and resides where he was born, having spent his entire life there. He was driving a horse which he has owned for 24 years, having purchased the animal when it was five years old. Jordan and his horse both seem to be hale and hearty.

Another large delegation of Lumberton people left this morning to witness the ball game at Southern Pines today.

Mr. Henry Turman, foreman of the bridge force which is erecting the steel bridge across Lumber River at this place for the Seaboard, was badly hurt yesterday by a falling piece of iron striking him on the head. He was taken to the hospital where he remained unconscious for several hours but is not considered seriously hurt. Mr. G. F. King, also of the bridge force, was hit on the head by a piece of falling timber, but after having his wound dressed at the hospital, returned to his work.

Mr. Julian Pope, of Charlotte, is spending some time here visiting his parents. Mr. Pope is accompanied by his family.—— The Durham correspondent of the Raleigh Times, 17th, gives an account of the death of Mr. R. L. Pollard, which occurred last Sunday. Mr. Pollard lived in Lumberton a few years, but returned to Durham from whence he came a year or more ago. ——Mrs. Jessie Wishart and children, formerly of Wilmington, moved to Lumberton yesterday and in future will make this their home.

Mrs. J. R. Pool and children left this morning for Tomahawk where they will spend some time visiting relatives——Mrs. John B. Pittman went to Raleigh this morning to visit her daughter; Miss Pat, who is taking a business course at King's Business College.

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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 21, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, Monday fair, increasing east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—March 21.

Sun Rises.....6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 7:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:45 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Fleet Co.—Dash.
J. J. Fowler—Tax Notice.
Peterson & Rulfs—Shoes.
J. A. Karr—For Alderman.
A. David Co—Color Season.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
A. D. Brown—White Goods.
Gaylord—Millinery Opening.
Jacobi Hdw. Co—Distributors.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Polvogt—Get Ready For Easter.
C. H. Fore & Co—Redfern Corsets.
American Nat. Bank—Modern Farmer.
Geo. O. Gaylord—White Boy Wanted.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

To Rent—Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—I Have.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
Wanted—To Rent House.
Gloria Light Co.—Salesmen.
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Victor Stephenson—"Best" Lights.
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California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Janie Dudley has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paddison, of Mount Airy, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foard.

—Mrs. J. P. Cameron, of Rockingham, is in the city visiting Mrs John W. Blomme, No. 507 North Fifth street.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday on his way to Burgaw where Pender Superior Court will convene Monday, Judge W. R. Allen presiding. Tomorrow week they come to Wilmington for a double term of three weeks of court here.

—Friends of Mrs. Robert Strange will tenderly sympathize with her in the death of her father, Judge Buford, of Virginia, which occurred during the past week. She was at the bedside of her father when he passed away and was later joined by the Bishop who has not yet returned to the city.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

Engaged in Affray on Moving Train One Arrest Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clarendon, Tex., Mch. 20.—Two are dead as a result of a three cornered shooting affray aboard a fast moving Fort Worth and Denver train near here today. According to Fred Garrett, of Fort Worth, a relative of Floyd Autrey, one of the men killed, the two were attacked by the third man presumably, he declared, for the purpose of robbery. The shooting followed. The body of the other participant, which has not been identified, was found in Red River, where it had been thrown or fallen. Garrett is being detained.

It was learned yesterday that the United States Steel Corporation has decided, unless business speedily improved, to close down the principal plants of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., at Ensley, Ala., on April 1st. The Bessemeer, Ala., plant of the company was shut down recently and, it was stated, would remain idle until business conditions showed material improvement.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Another shipments of Tailored Hats received yesterday at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler gives notice to delinquent taxpayers that costs will be added to city taxes after April 1st.

—Friends in the city of young Mr. George Judge, will learn with regret that he is quite sick in Baltimore and is confined in University hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

—The case of Lizzie McBride, colored, on a peace warrant was set for trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday, but the action was dismissed upon the failure of the prosecutor to appear.

—Mr. C. T. McKeithan is now with "The Dainty," a new all-night cafe that has been opened at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle street where he will be pleased for his friends to call on him.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird arrived yesterday from Carteret with cargo for the Pocomoke Guano Co. The schooner Joel L. Cook, Capt. Loveland, cleared for New York with cargo from the Hammer Lumber Co. Both vessels are by C. D. Maffitt.

—A fire at the home of Mr. A. D. Wessell, No. 110 South Fifth street last night shortly before 9 o'clock, was caused by the dropping of fire in a box of rags and was extinguished with a los of about $25. The Department responded to an alarm from box 48.

—A special meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on the morning of Tuesday, March 23rd, at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Latimer, South Third street. A full attendance is desired.

—At the regular evening service of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church today the two deacons recently elected will be installed and the public is cordially invited to attend. Plans are now being made for enlarging the Sunday School room to twice its capacity.

—A picked team from the city will play a game with the Wilmington High School team at League park Tuesday afternoon. A good game is expected and Alderman and Lacy will be the batteries for the picked team while Schulken and Wessell will do the honors for the High School.

—A fireman, a Spaniard, on the dredge Jacksonville, at work on Brunswick shoal about four miles down the river, was terribly burned by the blowing out of a valve in the engine room Friday morning. He was brought to the Marine Hospital in this city where he is said to be doing very well.

—Mr. Don C. B. VanDuzen, who recently accepted the agency in this territory for the Cadillac automobile, yesterday received a very fine demonstration car of that type, which was seen on the streets during the afternoon and excited much admiration for the beauty of its lines, its speed and general work.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Cornelia W. Hawkins and Harriet C. Kiernan to Mrs. Geo. H. Rogers, for $10 and other considerations, 3 1-4 acres of land in Harnett township, part of Maffitt tract on south side of Lee's Creek. Mrs. F. G. Pritchard and others to Geo. S. Nevens, for $200, lot 63 in block 6, according to the official plan of Villa View, on Wrightsville Sound.

—The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon of this week has the following of interest to many friends in Wilmington: "Arbella, the little daughter of Mrs. John H. Gore, of Wilmington, who is visiting Mrs. Claude Gore, had quite a serious accident here last Sunday. The child was playing near where some coal tar had been placed to be used on roofing, and in some way got a quantity of it in her eyes, which, but for timely aid, would have seriously injured her eyesight."

TRAGEDY AT ROANOKE VA.

White Man Murdered by Negro—A Brutal Crime.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., March 20.—Harry L. McNarama, a well known young white man, was shot and instantly killed shortly after midnight tonight by a negro who escaped and whose identity so far is unknown. Statements made by eye witnesses to the tragedy, which occurred in the tenderloin, are to the effect that McNamara bumped into the negro while passing him on the sidewalk and that the negro drew a revolver and shot McNarama through the heart. The body fell in the street.

FLORIDA SHERIFF KILLED.

Shot by Negro Ex-Convict—Searching For Fugitive.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., Mch. 20.—Sheriff W. M. Langston, of Leon county, is dead from a bullet wound inflicted by a negro ex-convict last night and scores of men are tonight searching for the negro. He probably will be lynched if caught. The negro escaped from Decatur, Ga., and Langston was trying to arrest him.

John Bullock, 30 years old, a railroad workman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his room-mate and companion, near Alexandria, Va., last night. The shooting occurred during a quarrel over the possession of a key to their room. Bullock was reported dying at the Alexandria Hospital late last night.

Fire that started from the upsetting of a lamp in the home of Concepcion Mercado in Mexico City yesterday, resulted in the death of Mercado's six children, while his wife was severely injured. The fire spread to other dwellings.

Rydale's Catarrh Remedy.

was invented by a Physician and Chemist of Atlanta, Ga., and was used in private practice for many years with most marvelous success. The Rydale Remedy Co., have secured control of this great remedy and are now placing it on sale. Every bottle is guaranteed by us. Robert R. Bellamy.

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SOME CORRESPONDENCE OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1909.

Mr. S. J. Ellis, City.

My dear Sir: I noticed during the year 1907 a sewer being laid on Hanover street for a distance of one or more blocks by the city hands of Wilmington, which sewer was connected with the Railroad sewer between Front street and the river.

As you are Chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Alderman, I respectfully ask you to give me what information you can about this matter, and to investigate it and let me know what the facts are and whether or not this sewer was a private sewer and who paid the expense of laying it. Respectfully,

T. J. LITTLE.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1909.

Mr. T. J. Little, City.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 17th, I will state that the sewer referred to was laid a month or so before I went on the Board of Aldermen. Sometime during April 1907, I left the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad offices and went on Hanover street to obtain a porter for one of the cars in connection with the Railroad business, and when I passed along Hanover street, I saw an excavation leading from Third street to the Coast Line sewer, which is between Front and the river, and noticed Mr. Martin O'Brien, Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, together with the large number of City hands in the excavation, laying a sewer, and he told me that he had permission to tap the Railroad sewer, and was laying a sewer from his houses on the corner of Third and Hanover street to the Railroad sewer.

I have examined the records in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and also in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and do not find where there was any payment for this work by Mr. O'Brien, nor where there was any deduction from the salary of the City hands for this work.

I would refer you to Mr. O'Brien to explain this matter as the work was done under his direction and the sewer was laid for his private benefit.

Yours respectfully,
S. J. ELLIS,
Chairman Sanitary Committee.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1909.

Mr. T. J. Little, City.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 17th to Mr. S. J. Ellis with his reply attached I will say that in reference to the work referred to that I paid City hands myself (direct to them) at the finish of the work and it was understood beforehand that Superintendent Pickett was to dock hands for time consumed in my work.

Mr. Pickett had nothing to do with superintending the work as I superintended it myself.

Yours truly,
MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1909.

Mr. T. J. Little.

Dear Sir: In my statement to you this morning I stated that the money paid by me to the City hands for work on my sewer on Hanover street was deducted from the city pay rolls I find I was mistaken the money paid was *only* as a donation from me to the hands and nothing was said about deducting it from the pay roll Superintendent Pickett or the hands are in no way to blame in this matter I am responsible only the sewer laid was a 8-inch pipe about two blocks in length the work was commenced on a Thursday evening and finished on the following Saturday evening. I understand from the men today that worked on laying the sewer there were seven men engaged on it. Captain Pickett had nothing to do with the work as I looked after it my self you will please accept this corrected statement as my memory serves me in the matter.

Very respectfully,
MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Referring to the above correspondence, which is largely self-explanatory, the attention of the tax payers and voters is called to the conflict between Mr. Martin O'Brien's letters. His first letter was written to confirm a verbal statement made to two gentlemen who called upon him for an explanation of the matter, and, several hours thereafter, his second letter was handed to said gentlemen. Before Mr. O'Brien was called on as aforesaid, a committee interviewed the Superintendent of streets, and upon inquiry, he stated that he had laid the sewer for Mr. O'Brien under his instructions as Chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee. The pay rolls of the hands who did the work have been examined in the office of the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and while they bear Mr. O'Brien's official signature, they are for full time and without any deductions for the loss of time on Mr. O'Brien's private work. Mr. O'Brien, in his supplementary letter, seems to labor under the delusion that in making a private donation to the street hands (amount unknown), he relieves himself from the just criticism of having used public employes, paid out of public taxation, in the betterment of his private property. Wherein the public treasury was reimbursed by this proceedure is left for Mr. O'Brien to explain. The fact that Mr. O'Brien is capable of offering in defense of this transaction, the excuse contained in his letter No. 2, is hardly less culpable than the fact of the transaction itself.

In a word the "tax payers" money has been expended to enhance the value of private property, and that property in possession of Mr. Martin O'Brien, who now aspires to the Mayoralty of Wilmington.

GEO. L. PESCHAU. **

Regular Interest Period

Of the People's Savings Bank begins April 1st. Deposits made now will receive credit for three months interest July 1st. Open an account with this bank. They accept any amount and allow 4 per cent. Compound Interest. mar 21-3t

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The ready-to-wear and street hats are very attractive this season; the range of styles and colors are broad; the prices are low.

The trimmings are varied and complete—fruits, flowers, aigrettes, plumes, wings, braids, velvet ribbons, black and all colors.

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You want a fancy suit of course; and you ought to have a blue serge or a black thibet for semi-dress; maybe you need a frock; and full dress and Tuxedo; all here, ready for you.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, Stetson Hats and all other good wearables for Men and Boys.

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NORFOLK LIQUOR DEALERS.

Organize to Keep Out Any More From North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 20.—The liquor dealers of Norfolk, united and organized to prevent North Carolina liquor dealers who have been driven out by State-wide prohibition there from opening up here and thus dividing profits with local interests in the increased "jug trade" business that Norfolk now has through North Carolina and a large part of Virginia, today won their first battle when the court denied an application for license for Halifax, N. C., whiskey interests. State-wide prohibition in North Carolina and local option in Virginia, according to local business men, has doubled the business of liquor dealers in Virginia cities and towns that are still "wet."

Today's action of the court was on the ground that there were already enough licenses.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited at every service.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 8 P. M. with sermon by the Rev. Walter Mitchell, principal of Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 8 P. M..

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent. English service 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

BRYAN ON THE "IRREGULARS."

He Rebukes Them For Their Vote on The Rules Resolutions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Mch. 20.—In a late speech at the Bryan birthday banquet which ended early today Wm. J. Bryan rebuked the 23 Democrats in Congress who had aided the Cannon forces.

"They could not say they did not know," said Mr. Bryan, "for any man who did not know that 'Joe' Cannon is the agent of plutocracy ought to be sent to an asylum instead of to Congress. These Democrats ought to hear from their constituents," he said.

Place your order for your Easter Hats now at Rehder's. Don't wait for the Easter rush and be disappointed. **

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as parents know in grief so bitter as to think it might not have been fatal if Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve had been ready and used in time.

Don't delay, get and give now. 25, 50 and $1.00.

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TARIFF WAR PREDICTED

Enactment of Payne Bill Would Cause Great International Struggle—Phases of Bill Discussed at Conferences Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—That the Payne tariff bill would bring about a great international tariff war if enacted, because of the section which continues in operation the Cuban reciprocity treaty, is one of the arguments that is being made against the measure. It is urged that foreign countries which would otherwise agree to give the United States the benefits of their most favored nation clause in return for the minimum scale of duties provided for in the Payne bill will contend that the Cuban reciprocity provision is the most favored nation clause of the American tariff and will therefore refuse to enter into a low tariff agreement with this country.

France is one of the countries that will be most affected by the maximum schedule of the Payne tariff. The duties imposed by the present law on wines, liquors and spirits are increased 40 per cent. in the maximum provision of the new bill and this advance would seriously affect the importations from France of wines, principally on the low grades. Italy and Spain would also feel the effects of these duties. Germany now gives the United States nearly all the minimum duties of her tariff under the provisions of the German trade agreement, but unless she should offer to abrogate the agreement and give this country all of her favorable duties the maximum rates of the Payne tariff would apply. The German agreement provides that six months notice of its discontinuance must be given by either country but it can be abrogated by mutual consent.

Representatives of Western States are claiming that the new draw-back provision in the Payne tariff bill is discriminatory against the West in favor of the East. The revised draw-back section permits manufacturers to secure the regular draw-back of 99 per cent. of the duty paid on imported raw material without the necessity of using the imported material in the manufactured product that is exported. A raw material of domestic production in equal quantity and of similar character may be used instead of the imported material.

Western members in Congress are contending that this tends to give the manufacturer at the Seaboard a decided advantage over the manufacturer in the interior, on account of the freight rates.

Today representatives of the rice growing industry had a conference with Secretary of War Dickinson and secured his consent to an amendment to the bill providing that when rice is imported from the Islands for commercial purposes free of duty the President is to impose on rice coming into the Philippines from any foreign country a duty equal in amount to that imposed on such imports entering the United States from foreign countries.

A long conference was held at the White House today between President Taft, Secretaries MacVeagh and Knox and Senator Aldrich, regarding the tariff bill.

DR. ELIOT AT ASHEVILLE.

Will Deliver an Address on Education Tomorrow Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 20.—Chas. W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, arrived here tonight from Spartanburg, S. C. Dr. Eliot will remain in this city until Tuesday morning, delivering an address on "Education, Past, Present and Future," under the auspices of the Pen and Plate Club Monday evening. To a press representative Dr. Eliot tonight reiterated his views recently expressed in regard to the separation of the races, a condition which, he said, was necessary to bring about the betterment of the races. "The history of civilization shows," said Dr. Eliot, "that wherever the blood is intermingled, the off-spring is less strong. There would be fewer weak individuals were there no inter-marriages."

Tribute to Dr. Eliot.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 20.—Dr. Eliot was presented with the "key to the city" in a beautiful floral design by the city officials of Spartanburg.

At Wofford Chapel, Dr. James H. Carlisle, a distinguished South Carolinian, now in his 84th year and for fifty years President of Wolfford College, paid tribute to Dr. Eliot. Dr. Carlisle is one of the two surviving signers of the Declaration of Secession. Dr. Carlisle, addressing Dr. Eliot, said "If figures do not lie, I must have been a youth in the dismal swamps of the multiplication table when the speaker was a babe in his mother's arms.

"Rejoice! oh young man in thy youth and let thine heart cheer thee. Bring forth fruit in thine old age, and at evening time may there be light." The two educators grasped hands hands while the audience was for the moment still.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

Regular Interest Period

Of the People's Savings Bank begins April 1st. Deposits made now will receive credit for three months interest July 1st. Open an account with this bank. They accept any amount and allow 4 per cent. Compound Interest.
mar 21-3t

READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Steamer to Take Him on First Voyage Arrives at New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The German steamer Hamburg, on which ex-President Roosevelt and his hunting party are to make the first of their trip to the heart of Africa arrived in the harbor tonight and will dock at Hoboken early tomorrow. Though the steamer is to leave for Naples next Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, arrangements have been made to give the quarters reserved for the distinguished hunter and his companions a thorough over hauling so that nothing that may conduce to their comfort will be overlooked.

The Roosevelt party will have accommodations on the upper promenade deck of the Hamburg, Mr. Roosevelt occupying what is known as the Emperor's suite this apartment which was used by Emperor William, of Germany, on two of his trips, consists of parlor, bed-room and bath furnished in regal style. It is provided with every convenience and luxury. Mr. Roosevelt's fellow hunters, including his son Kermit, Major E. A. Mears, E. Heller and J. A. Loring, will occupy chambers de luxe adjacent to the ex-President's.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

President Taft is Hampered in Appointment of Army Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—The President finds himself somewhat hampered in the execution of the Foraker act providing for the appointment of an army court of inquiry to determine the eligibility for re-enlistment of the soldiers of the 25th Infantry, colored, discharged on account of the Brownsville affray because the act make no special provision to meet certain expenses connected with the investigation. Owing to the peculiar conditions of the case it is deemed advisable to select retired officers not below the grade of colonel, for service on the court.

After a conference with Secretary Dickinson on the subject, the President has decided to ask Congress to authorize the payment of full active pay to all officers on the retired list who serve on the Brownsville court in accordance with the act providing for that court.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS THIS STATE.

Apostolic Delegate to United States at Charlotte Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 20.—Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic delegate to the United States, made his first visit to North Carolina today, arriving in Charlotte this morning. After giving the papal blessing to a large congregation gathered in St. Peter's church to receive him, he proceeded to the Benedictine Abbey at Belmont, 12 miles south, where tomorrow he will celebrate with the denectine fathers the feast of St. Benedict, founder of the order.

Archbishop Falconio will sing the high pontificial mass at this celebration and will return to Washington tomorrow night.

WATCHMAN MURDERED

Slain by Unknown Parties and Body Placed on Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., March 20.—Thomas Drawbond, a Norfolk and Western Railway watchman at Vesuvius, Va., was murdered last night by unknown parties and his body placed on the Railroad tracks near Vesuvius, where it was early today run over and mangled by a train. Several bullet holes were found in the head. It is not known what the motive for the murder was. The watchman leaves a family. Blood hounds were sent from Roanoke to track the murderers.

POLICEMEN FATALLY SHOT

While Arresting Unruly Negro, Whom They Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—In a pitched battle tonight at Suffolk, Police Chief Brinkley, and Policeman Dennis were probably fatally shot and Dennis Smith, a negro, killed.

The negro was demented and the officers were called into a store to arrest him. The two officers were brought to Norfolk for surgical attention. Dennis is reported to be dying, the bullet entering his brain through the right eye. Brinkley is shot through the nose.

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE.

New Rules Adopted at the Meeting Held in Mobile.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., Mch. 20.—The Southern Classification Committee adjourned today to meet in Atlantic City in July. The Committee devoted most of its time to correcting errors in the packing of freight with a view to decreasing the number of claims for damage against Southern railroads.

It was ordered also that fibre boxes must be made waterproof. A new rule was made to compel furniture manufacturers and shippers to pack all their wares.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Have you seen "The Fazr" in Peterson & Rulfs window? **

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Jesup, Ga., ex-Sheriff J. B. Lyens and son Archie were found guilty yesterday of the murder of M. Fleming Smith. Motion for a new trial will be heard at Waycross, Ga., May 8th.

The steam yacht Sultana, owned by E. H. Harriman, sailed from New York yesterday bound for New Orleans. Mr. Harriman is now on the Pacific Coast and it is expected he will board his yacht at New Orleans for the trip home.

Alfred Allen, who shot and killed his wife a few weeks ago near Wetumka, Ala., was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for 25 years. Allen claimed that he mistook his wife for a burglar, but in the trial it was shown that he had quarreled with her.

At Barrow-in-Furness, England, a gangway connecting the battleship Vanguard with the wharf at the Vickers son-Maxim Yard collapsed yesterday. Fifty workmen were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and forty injured.

As the result of an explosion in the Sunnyside coal mine near Evansville, Ind., late last evening six men are dead and seven seriously injured, some of whom, will probably die. All the dead and injured have been taken from the mine.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says, in a dispatch, that M. Milovanovics, the Foreign Minister, told him today that Servia has accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Servia considers the action of the powers to be a guarantee, and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any side.

Four firemen were injured, one seriously in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Wright Wire Co., at Worcester, Mass., yesterday, causing a loss of $100,000. Assistant Engineer Wm. B. Spooner, of the fire department, fell ten feet from the roof of an ell and had his nose broken and sustained serious internal injuries.

The four prisoners confined in the Sumter county (Ga.) jail made a successful dash for liberty yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Fuller entered the lower corridor to feed them. One burly prisoner seized the officer from behind while the three others disarmed him and escaped, the fourth prisoner locking his captive behind the bars. Three were captured.

A derailment resulting from a broken truck on the tank of the engine caused three hours' delay on the Seaboard Air Line Railway through limited train from Florida to New York between Grandy and Skelton, Va., about 75 miles from Richmond, early yesterday. The dining car, one sleeper and a combination car left the track but Seaboard officials report no one injured.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MR. PROPERTY OWNER or Mrs. Property owner—We are selling a good deal of property. Requests for places are numerous. Put yours on our list, this costs you nothing and means if the price is fair that it will be converted into cash. Do this today with J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street ma 21 3t

SPECIAL TOMORROW—Choice roe and buck shad, also fresh fish and oysters of all kinds. E. M. P. Odham, 'phone 765. mar 21-1t.

WANTED—White boy about 15 years old, to run elevator. Geo. O. Gaylord. mar 21-1t.

FOR RENT—One or two gentlemen can obtain a very pleasant room at reasonable rates by calling at No. 217 Market street. mar 21-tf.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME on South Third street, large lot and ten rooms. In the best neighborhood in the city. Price $10,000. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. mar 21-1t.

FOR FORTY-EIGHT Hundred dollars I can sell you a desirable home on Chesnut street, lot 66x66 feet. House has all modern conveniences. Can arrange a good loan. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 21-1t.

A GOOD INVESTMENT—In northern part of city. Large lot with new house and has all modern conveniences. Price $3,000. Will pay 10 per cent. J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 21-1t

YOU HAVE wanted a central location at a reasonable figure We have it on Fourth street between Ann and Nun. Theres a small house on the lot—we don't charge for the house, and the price of the lot is low. Will be sold Monday. Will you get left. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Sellers, mar 21 2t

FIGURE WITH US—$600.00 will buy a 4-room, tin roof cottage, we guarantee rents $6.00 each month regularly. This is 12 per cent. Can you equal it elsewhere—and if you haven't all the money we will loan it to you at 6 per cent—while it pays you 12 per cent. Facts, these are. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Sellers. mar 21 3t

FRONT STREET—Macadam, on car line. Cottage house lot 33x165 for $1,000.00, part cash, balance on easy terms. As a home or a renting proposition it is good. There is no better time than today to get further information. J. G. Wright & Son have sole charge of it. mar 21 3t

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THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD for your money is in real estate. I have a number of very desirable properties for sale, suitable as an investment or home. Call and talk it over with me. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 21-1t.

SALESMEN—Hollow wire gasoline lighting system. Instantaneous lighter. Will revolutionize lighting methods everywhere. Exclusive, protected territory. Ability, capital and references required. Gloria Light Company, South Memphis, Tenn. mar 21-1t*

SALESMAN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 21-1t.

TWO TRAVELING Salesmen, $150. per month and expenses, yearly contract. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. mar 21-1t*

STRAWBERRY FARMS for sale, also cotton and tobacco farms in the famous Chadbourn and adjoining strawberry belt, and in other sections of the South. B. H. Harnly, Real Estate Agent, Chadbourn, N. C. mar 21-1t*

FOR SALE—One three-room and one four-room house in Brooklyn. Lot 66x80. Rents for $143.00 per year. Price $1,100, if sold at once. This is 12 per cent. net. H. F. Wilder, Agent. mar 21-1t.

FOR RENT—House No. 406 Chesnut street. All modern improvements. Eight rooms price $30.00. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. mar 21-1t.

I HAVE FOUR apartments in building No. 206 and 208 South Front street with private bath and sewerage, and four nice large rooms to each apartment. Will rent for $10 each. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. mar 21-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man competent to make out orders on typewriter. Position temporary. Address "C." care of the Star. mar 21-1t.

WANTED TO RENT—A house with modern conveniences, five or six rooms. Conveniently located. Rent not to exceed $20. Would like to take possession by May 1st. Will sign contract for one, two or three years. Address "C. H. H." General Delivery, City. mar 21-1t*

WANTED—Table boarders at No. 303 South Second street. References. mar 21-1t*

THE DORCAS DARNER mends stockings from top to toe on any sewing machine. See demonstration at the C. W. Polvogt Co. mar 21-1t*

CALL AND SEE a sample of the "Best" lights. For lighting stores, residences, churches, halls, machine shops, factories and streets. Guaranteed "Best" and cheaper than oil, gas or electricity. Sold and exhibited by Victor Stephenson, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 21-4t su-we*

$600 WILL BUY a five-room house renting for $7 per month. Large lot situated near the new box factory. $300 cash, balance in six years. If you want a good real estate investment, see us about this at once. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 21-1t.

FOUR HOUSES renting for $32 per month can be bought for $2,800. Easy payments. Good renting location, corner lot, size 99x99 feet. See us at once and secure a bargain. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 21-1t.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house all modern conveniences, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets. Price $30. Possession given April 1st. See D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 21-1t.

YOUNG LADY with experience desires position as stenographer. Address "K." care of Star office. mar 21-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 20 3t*

HERE'S A CENTRALLY located house and lot for sale at a very reasonable price. West side of Fourth street between Ann and Nun streets. Has small house on it, that you can rent until you are ready to build. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mar 20-2t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Our work is guaranteed not to fade, backed by twenty years' experience. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 19-tf.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

FOR SALE—About 10,000,000 feet of timber consisting of pine, cypress, mostly pine, growing on 2,000 acres in Onslow county, North Carolina. It is easily accessible to navigation. On the property is a fine plantation, saw mill, grist mill, and cotton gin, which does a good business, there being but one other within 15 miles. Will sell it as a whole or the plantation and the mill will be sold separate. Address Davis, Sinnickson, Smith Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C. mar 17-6t.

FOR RENT—Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Apply to Captain John W. Harper. mar 16 1w

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

WANTED—Saw mill to cut and load on the cars, one or two million feet of lumber, mostly pine, on Atlantic Coast Line. Address "W" care of Star. mar 16 6t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—To inform my customers. The barber shop at The Orton being discontinued for repair, I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis. N. Baxley, Orton barber. mar 16 6t*.

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a share, worth $100 at maturity. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 3rd. Take stock now in the Association with a record. Eight and three-fourth per cent. earned last year for the stockholders. Home office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and Treasurer. mar 16 tf

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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WANTED—Heart pine cross-ties and juniper poles. For particulars write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. mar 14-2w

WANTED—Travelling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

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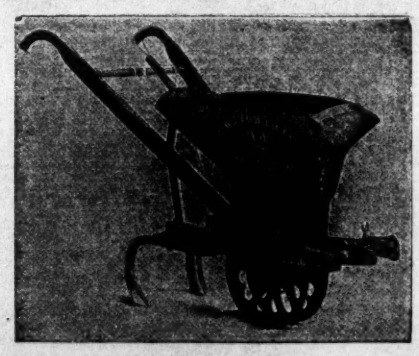

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, March 19.—Andy Cook, Jr., indicted for carrying concealed weapons, was released from Stokes county jail today, bail being furnished by his sweetheart whom he is to wed Sunday.

—Special to News and Observer: Washington, D. C., March 19.—Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, who is a candidate for the Eastern judgeship, is here. He expects to see President Taft on his return.

—Durham Sun: The aldermen have decided that the pay of the mayor, since the installation of the recorder's court, is too much and the pay of the chief executive of the city is to be cut in half. The mayor formerly received $1,000 and the new is $500.

—LaGrange Sentinel: Perhaps never before in the history of Lenoir county was there so much farm work such as plowing, etc., going at this time of the year as now. There is a determination on the part of the farmers to get back part of the losses caused by the poor crops last year.

—Newbern Sun: In the shipment of packed fish that passed through Newbern this morning from Morehead City and Beaufort on the express car, a number of crates containing soft crabs were discovered. They were billed for parties in Boston, Mass., New York City, Toledo, O., and Chicago.

—Mount Olive Tribune: This section was visited by one of the heaviest frosts of the present season Tuesday morning, but it is not believed that very great damage was done to crops, particularly strawberries. All unprotected blooms were damaged, but berries covered by straw or protected by foliage were hurt but very little.

—Salisbury Post: A number of Salisbury ladies are agitating the question of establishing an old Woman's Home in North Carolina. They desire to build a retreat somewhere in the State where homeless old women may go and be cared for in their declining days. For some time, the ladies interested in the movement have been working quietly on the matter.

—Duplin Journal: We note that the different denominations in Warsaw have united in having a union prayer meeting to be held on Wednesday night of each week at the different churches alternately. This shows the proper Christian spirit in the community and displays a harmony that is to be highly commended. The last service was held at the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Early, of the Baptist church.

—Roanoke News: Saturday last a small colored boy, from the pine thickets, was driving a wagon between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids. In the distance he saw "something" without horses, scooting along the road, "raising sand," as it were. It was one of the large handsome automobiles owned by some of our Rapids friends. The brightly polished lamps in front appeared to the little darkey to be immense eyes. He immediately "lit out" from the wagon and the last seen of him he was "going over the river."

—Newbern Journal: A gentleman from Ohio, who has been a glass blower for many years was heard to say yesterday that the prohibition movement had played wild work with the bottle making business, that many plants had been shut down because of it, and hundreds of people thrown out of employment. From the number of bottles or "dead soldiers" as the boys call them, seen lying around this "dry" town, one would be led to believe that the bottle making industry was enjoying an era of great prosperity.

—High Point Enterprise: A report has gotten out through the newspapers that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of this city, was after a consulship. This is a mistake. Mr. Cox has never asked for any appointment at the hands of the administration. Some of his Republican friends in and out of the State have learned that Mr. Taft would like to give Mr. Cox a foreign appointment as minister and have written Mr. Cox asking his wishes in the matter. Mr. Cox is a very busy man at home and has large interests in and out of the State and of course a decision of this kind, we take it, would cause some thought on his part before giving a favorable answer.

—Salisbury Post: Through an association chartered by the General Assembly last month an effort will be made to preserve the home of the celebrated pioneer Daniel Boone, on the banks of the Yadkin in Davidson county. The site of the Boone home is on the plantation of Mr. Phillip Sowers, of this county, who has agreed to give the Association a grant to the property. Hundreds of visitors go to the Boone home every year and the purpose of the association is to keep the premises in condition and restore the cabin in which the great hunter spent many years of his life to the original site. In this connection, there is a deed made by Daniel Boone and wife, registered in the office of the register of deed of Rowan county. The deed bears the signature of Daniel Boone but only the mark of his wife.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.

mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.

C. C. PARKER.

mch 14 to 24.*

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,

fe 24-tf. WALTER E. POPP.

For Alderman

FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,

W. C. ARMSTRONG.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

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For the Quarter Ending February 28th, 1909.

369	Wood & Pridgen	Electrical Work	$ 5.00
370	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	84.00
371	Theo. Schrader	Plumbing	2.50
372	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	112.00
373	Spirittine Chem. Co	Disinfectants	19.40
374	Carolina Municipal Assn	Membership Dues	75.00
375	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Brooms, etc.	23.65
376	Chadbourn Sash D. & Lum Co	Lumber	22.18
377	H. K. Holden	Kerosene	4.50
378	Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	325.50
379	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	274.74
380	M. Bellamy, Jr	Com. on Back Taxes	49.69
381	H. M. Bishop	Tax Refunded	2.00
382	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,310.02
383	Jno. S. McEachern & Sons	Feed for Horses	43.83
384	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools, Nails, Etc	6.28
385	F. H. Krahnke & Sons	Altering Coat	4.00
386	J. O. Brown	Repairs to Carts	4.90
387	J. D. Lowry	Deep Well, Chestnut & Front	175.00
388	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	281.45
389	E. S. Piver	Repairing Engine House	17.25
390	Pinner & McCartney	Reprs to plumbing—Library	2.25
391	F. T. Mills	Harness	14.50
392	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement & Lime	13.48
393	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	290.39
394	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	285.82
395	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Monthly Roll	3,799.76
396	C. R. Humphreys	Surveying	180.00
397	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract	335.50
398	James Walker Mem. Hos	Appropriation for December	400.00
399	H. M. Teed	Services of Salvation Army	50.00
400	R. M. Johnson	Brick Work, Engine House	10.25
401	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	75.75
402	Clarendon Water Wks. Co	Hydrant Rental	583.33
403	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Petty Expense Account	22.97
404	Griffith Bros.	Rejairs to Plumbing	7.00
405	LeGwin Printing Co	Tax Books	16.00
406	E. C. Woodberry	Lumber for Wharf	208.71
407	West Disinfectant Co	Bbl. Disinfectant	52.00
408	R. W. Price	Special Appropriation	150.00
409	W. P. Gafford	Legal Services	10.00
410	S. J. Davis	Hire of Horse (Police)	2.50
411	J. S. McEachern & Son	Feed for Horses	14.17
412	Holmes Grocery Co	Soap—Lye	6.90
413	Hanover Iron Works	Tinning Roof, Etc	19.55
414	The Seagrave Co	Ladders for F. D.	27.00
415	A. M. Prince	Lumber	4.10
416	City Livery Co	Board of Teams, etc	188.70
417	J. O. Brown	New Carts and Repairs	166.25
418	M. Schnibben	Tax Refunded	3.25
419	Sou. Bell Tel. Co	Phone Rental	32.75
420	State of N. C	Certified Copies of Bills	7.80
421	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	305.44
422	Bell-Cantwell Lum. Co	Lumber	117.31
423	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs to Engines	56.17
424	Springer Coal Co	Coal	183.38
425	Wil. Furniture Co	Chairs	9.00
426	J. E. G. Brown	New Carts	97.00
427	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	7.50
428	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co	Hose Fixtures	14.20
429	Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co	Fire Alarm Supplies	124.25
430	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	59.50
431	Stafford Pub. Co	Books for Library	42.75
432	Wil. Messenger	Printing and Rep'r to Books	49.10
433	Sou. Electric Co	Electrical Supplies	12.91
434	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	21.00
435	Chadbourn Lum. S. & D. Co	Doors & Lumber	15.37
436	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick, Etc.	79.47
437	M. W. Divine & Co	Oil, Paints, Etc	38.99
438	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools, Etc.	30.78
439	H. E. Longley	Repairs to plumbing	1.25
440	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	1.20
441	Parker & Sneed	Table	3.50
442	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,284.96
443	N. Jacobi Hdw. Co	Brooms, Tools, Etc	20.44
444	Consumer's Ice Co	Ice	14.44
445	Woolard & Furlong	Acct. Sanitary Contract	325.50
446	Wil. Light Infantry	Annual Appropriation	360.00
447	Naval Reserves	Annual Appropriation	300.00
448	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	5.00
449	Wil. Sewerage Co	Sewer Rent	19.75
450	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	314.46
451	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,288.32
452	R. H. Brady	Doors for Opera House	227.00
453	County, New Hanover	Rock for Streets	480.00
454	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Pay Roll	314.13
455	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Detective service paid for	25.00
456	Library Bureau	Stationery for Library	4.39
457	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	306.64
458	Reuben Grant	Repairing Plumbing	1.00
459	J. Kauffman & Son	Pair Horses—Fire Dept	485.00
460	James Walker Mem. Hos	Appropriation for January	400.00
461	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract to Jan. 31	338.00
462	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Monthly Roll	3,769.96
463	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	22.50
464	Ahrens Bros.	Formaldehyde	14.52
465	R. D. Tucker	Work—Harnett Monument	3.00
466	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Sundries	46.28
467	City Livery Co	Boarding Teams	180.00
468	Clarendon Water Works Co	Hydrant Rental	583.33
469	M. Bellamy, Jr., & E. K. Bryan	Legal Services	200.00
470	M. Bellamy, Jr	Commissions—Back Taxes	50.60
471	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing Blanks	39.75
472	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	3.10
473	Chas L. Van Noppen	Book for Library	6.00
474	J. W. Blake	Repairs to Market	1.75
475	R. H. Brady	Repairs Opera House	20.00
476	Sou. Bell Tel. Co	Rent of Phones	32.75
477	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	292.62
478	N. W. Harriss & Co	Printing Bonds	280.00
479	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing	3.00
480	Evening Dispatch	Subscription	3.00
481	J. H. Watters	Matches, Etc	7.75
482	Western Union Co	Telegrams	3.96
483	W. Munroe & Co	Chair	7.50
484	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,306.17
485	D. J. Joyner	Repairs—Market House	8.00
486	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	185.73
487	C. W. Yates & Co	Books & Stationery	71.25
488	Wil. Stamp Works	Printing	16.10
489	Parker & Sneed	Chairs for F. D.	27.00
490	Larkin Mfg. Co	Hose Nozzle	18.00
491	Wil. Sash, D. & L. Co	Lumber	25.00
492	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co	Lumber	4.74
493	Hanover Iron Works	Work on Engines	5.30
494	Wilmington Iron Works	Work on Engines	7.10
495	Springer Coal Co	Coal	58.11
496	Jno. H. Sweeney	Work on Hydrant Connect'n	15.00
497	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	24.91
498	J. O. Brown	New Carts, Etc	80.85
499	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Brooms, Etc.	10.08
500	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools, Etc.	9.00
501	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints, Oils, Etc	27.16
502	R. C. DeRosset	Case for Library	8.50
503	H. K. Holden	Oil	5.50
504	I. S. King	Repairs Engine House	15.00
505	Southern Electric Co	Electrical Supplies	2.25
506	Sloan & Sweeney	Nails, Etc.	1.10
507	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs—Engine	1.93
508	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Cement, Etc.	1.80
509	H. E. Longley	Repairs—Plumbing	1.00
510	City Livery Co	Repairs to Harness	4.55
511	Woolard & Furlong	Acct. Sanitary Contract	325.50
512	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	303.03
513	H. Merritt	Saw	3.00
514	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,234.80
515	W. J. Reaves Mfg. Co	Washers for Bridge	5.53
516	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement	1.43
517	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	25.00
518	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	10.50
519	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Paid for Tax Collections	22.53
520	Wm. H. Bernard	Advertising	19.25
521	Stone & Co	C-L Oats	317.50
522	J. M. Stachwell	Rep'g Lights—Opera House	2.25
523	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	308.21
524	W. L. Wood	Wiring—Opera House	48.50
525	J. E. Taylor	Groceries—Acct. Small Pox	10.39
526	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Freight on Horses	19.50
527	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Coupons Paid	15,867.50
528	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	307.29
529	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Monthly Roll	3,850.88
530	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	16.80
531	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Sundry Expenses	17.99
532	James Walker Mem. Hos	Appropriation for February	400.00
533	Woolard & Furlong	Acct. Sanitary Contract	335.50
534	City Livery Co	Board Teams	172.00
535	Clarendon Water Works Co	Hydrant Rental	583.33
536	Commercial Printing Co	Printing Blanks	15.00
537	Geo. Brown	Use of House (Small Pox)	15.00
538	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	T. C. Pipe	129.49
539	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	18.40
540	Mrs. E. E. Moffitt	Books for Library	10.00
541	Wilmington Grocery Co	Supplies (Pest House)	19.68
542	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing Blanks	4.50
543	Wm. H. Bernard	Printing & Subscription	8.92
544	Wilmington Messenger	Printing	7.25
545	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Phone Service	32.75
546	Orrell & Alexander	Livery	4.00
547	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	313.61
548	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,314.25
549	Ahrens Bros.	Disinfectants	26.50
550	County of New Hanover	Rock	540.00
551	Consumer's Ice Co	Ice	10.00
552	M. W. Divine & Co	Oils, Paints, Etc	12.28
553	Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co	Lumber	4.46
554	Springer Coal Co	Coal	182.96
555	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	137.20
556	Jno. S. McEachern & Sons	Feed for Teams	9.12
557	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement	20.08
558	A. J. Burris	Carpenter Work	18.00
559	D. Newman & Son	Horse Blankets	8.00
560	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	22.00
561	S. F. Hayward & Co	Supplies Chemical Engine	19.50
562	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	30.50
563	S. J. Davis	Feeding Horse	5.25
564	H. E. Longley	Repairs to Hydrant	4.80
565	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co	Lumber	4.93
566	J. O. Brown	Repairs to Engine & Carts	28.75
567	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools	2.35
568	Wilmington Stamp Works	Printing	3.25
569	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	10.50
570	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Brooms, Tools, Etc	39.34
571	Sou. Electric Co	Supplies, Fire Alarm	4.60
572	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs to Engine	1.44
573	Commercial Printing Co	Printing	1.50
574	H. K. Holden	Hod, Etc.	1.00
575	City Livery Co	Repairs to Harness	1.80
576	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	1.30

Total for Quarter	$ 55,313.61
Total for Previous Six Months	118,202.47
Total to Date	$173,516.08

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THOS. D. MEARES, Clerk.

By Rail and Water

Wadesboro, March 16.—Rumors are heard here that the work of construction will begin immediately on the Southbound Railway from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. Local capitalists who are interested in the road have but little to say except that they are satisfied that the road is certainly coming soon. The distance is only about 100 miles and the road will traverse a section which is considered to be the equal of any in the State. It is generally understood that Pennsylvania Railway interests are backing the enterprise and the purpose is to connect the Norfolk & Western with the Atlantic Coast Line and thus open a short line from West Virginia to Charleston and other Southern points. If this plan should succeed the new road would be certainly the shortest line to the Middle West and it would be a paying investment. The recent trip made over the right of way for the purpose of gathering facts to be submitted to the men who are backing the enterprise was successful in showing that for local business the road would be a good thing.

The Johnson City Times says: "That a big steel mill may be built at some convenient point on the line of the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad; that a passenger service may be inaugurated from Johnson City, Tenn., through Charlotte to Wilmington, and that a through passenger and Pullman service from Chicago, over the new line to the South will be instituted—these are just a few of the important developments that are being talked of in railroad circles as the building of the new C., C. & O. connection is pushed on toward the seacoast." We are promised the through Pullman service within a month and we believe the promise is to be fulfilled, says the Charlotte Chronicle. The C., C. & O. people will not experiment with local trains, but the first venture will be a fully equipped Pullman train which will, of course, carry day coaches. This new line will be almost a straight shoot from Charlotte to Cincinnati and will considerably shorten the time to that city and other Western points. It will, no doubt, develop into one of the most important trunk lines in the country.

Charlotte Observer: The Seaboard Air Line also appears to be doing better these days. "In the little more than 14 months Receivers Warfield, Williams and Duncan have been in charge of the Seaboard," says a Baltimore special to the Washington Herald, "they have demonstrated conclusively that in the past the property was extravagantly managed. They have brought the cost of operation down to a ratio of approximately 70 per cent. of gross earnings, against a ratio of 80 per cent. and higher formerly, and this they have accomplished without neglecting the physical condition or otherwise permitting the service to deteriorate. In January the proportion of operating expenses to gross earnings was 69.43 per cent. against 66.70 in December and 76.78 in January 1908." For the South Atlantic and Gulf States the Seaboard Air Line is a business interest second only in importance to the Southern Railway. Unlike the Southern, it did not escape being forced by the general boom into receivership. The present evidence that it is financially convalescent will be welcomed by all the people of this section.

Laurinburg, March 11.—There remains but one step before the actual road-building on the railroad from Laurinburg to Gibson begins. The survey has been completed, the road duly chartered, the stock, or at least a sufficient amount to assure the road subscribed, and the company organized. At the first meeting of the stockholders of the Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Company the following directors were elected: N. G. Wade, Montbrook, Fla., chairman; J. F. McNair, R. R. Covington, John Blue, D. K. McRae, A. L. James, and A. A. James, of Laurinburg. John F. McNair was elected president; D. M. Flynn, of Jacksonville, Fla., vice president, and A. A. James, secretary and treasurer. N. G. Wade, the chairman of the board of directors, will have charge of the building. It is understood that all the money needed is at demand, and that just as soon as the right-of-way can be obtained that the actual construction will begin. The other terminus of the road is to be Gibson, though there is a rumor afloat on the streets that influential property holders at that place are opposing the road, and that it is possible that it will be necessary to turn aside and tap the Atlantic Coast Line at some other point near Gibson. It is also rumored on the street that the Pages are considering the extension of their road to Laurinburg.

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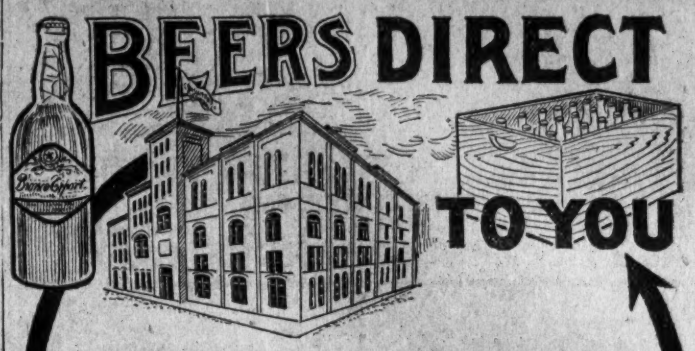

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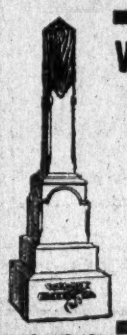

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AS TO NAVAL STORES

North and South Carolina Only Two States Showing Falling Off in Production Past Two Years. Improved System.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 20.—North Carolina is one of the two only States which produced less turpentine and rosin last year than in 1907. The State's output last year was 732,300 gallons of turpentine against 916,400 in 1907 and 131,907 barrels of rosin against 168,561 barrels in 1907. North Carolina and South Carolina are the only two States where practically all of the turpentining is carried on by the old destructive box system. An interesting sidelight on this State's decrease in production is the fact that in the States where improved methods of turpentining, either by the cup and gutter or the cup and apron system, are most in use that the greatest percentage of increased production is shown.

The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than $14,000,000 for the turpentine and nearly $18,000,000 for the rosin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for all States in 1908, according to the preliminary report of the United States Forest Service just completed. The study was provided for in a special appropriation of $10,000 by Congress and the report contains the most complete and accurate statistics ever gathered for the naval stores industry in this country and covers the production for both 1907 and 1908, giving comparative figures for the two years.

Of the eight Southern States, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,030,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908 against 15,572,700 gallons in 1907, and 1,932,114 barrels of rosin in 1908 against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907.

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas follow in the order named.

While the figures show an increase of 2,408,200 gallons of turpentine and 288,962 barrels of rosin for 1908 over 1907, there was a marked decrease in the value of the product for 1908 as compared with the preceding year. This was due to the great decrease in the prevailing prices for turpentine for 1908 and the slight decrease in the prevailing prices for rosin during the same year. The value of the product for the two years follows:

Turpentine, 1908, $14,112,377.32; 1907, $18,285,309.93; rosin, 1908, $17,783,509.61; 1907, $17,317,059.93; a difference in the value of the combined output of $3,704,482.93 in favor of 1907.

The figures used in determining the value of turpentine and rosin for the two years are based on the market quotations at Savannah, the recognized naval stores market of the United States. The average price received for turpentine manufactured in 1908 was $0.3857 per gallon, and in 1907 was $0.53.49 per gallon. The average price received for rosin in 1908 was $4.14 per barrel and in 1907 was $4.33 per barrel.

The increase in production for 1908 over 1907 was due to more favorable weather and labor conditions than to increased operations. But few operators increased their operations, owing to the disorganized condition of the market at the time operations commenced. Figures upon which the report of production for the two years is based were secured by a system of correspondence and personal visits to the points of production by agents of the Forest Service.

MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS

Automobiles Coming Rapidly Into Use in Larger Cities.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—When the idea of using automobiles in fire departments was first broached there were plenty of scoffers who advanced all manner of reasons why they could not be successfully used. As a matter of fact there were then some serious objections but the improvements which have been made in the construction of motor cars and particularly in the line of increasing their reliability have been so great as to overcome these objections and their extensive use in fire departments in the future is virtually assured.

Naturally the first use to which they have been put is as a conveyance for the department chief or district engineers as they enable them to reach the scene of a fire much quicker than with a horse drawn vehicle. This is particularly true in cities that are hilly or which cover great areas, both of which impose a great tax on the strength of a horse.

Chief Croker, of New York, was probably the first chief in the country to use an auto for answering alarms but his example has been followed by Chief Baxter, of Philadelphia ,and a number of others.

The substitution of motor propelled apparatus for the familiar and picturesque horse drawn engines, etc, will of course be very gradual owing to the expense but men prominent in fire fighting have expressed the belief that in time it will take place very generally. Several fire companies in wealthy suburban districts of Philadelphia either have bought or ordered apparatus of this character.

The committee on fire department and the engineers of Fitchburg, Mass., recently tested a Maxwell car for answering alarms. Fitchburg is a city of steep hills and the chief who is located in the center of the town and has to answer all alarms has found it a difficult task to make good time even in the best of weather and when the going was bad it was almost impossible to get to a distant point when most needed. The motor car was tried on a slippery and muddy day and successfully answered every requirement and made the runs in splendid time.

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The fields of the South will yield 14,000,000 bales of cotton this year. Each succeeding year a greater demand and better farming will increase this amount to staggering numbers. The greatest need of the farmers who produce this cotton and of the men who gin and ship it is a compress that will do better baling.

31,000 ginners, scattered throughout the cotton-growing belt of the South, put up, in their crude way, this greatest wealth-producing crop of the country. The methods and the results are the same as those of one hundred years ago. Then the bales were bulky, crude, and poorly wrapped and protected. Today they are the same. In every other department of cotton growing and manufacture invention has kept apace with demand. Not so with the cotton bale.

The farmer demands a better bale. He grows tired of hauling a load of 1,500 pounds to the cross-roads ginnery, which bales it with a density of only 11 pounds per cubic foot. Again, he must ship his cotton to a distant city to a steam compress, and pay the trust to rebale it in bales one-half its former size. One freight car has a capacity of 60,000 pounds. Yet, so large are the bales of cotton that it requires FOUR cars to carry only 50,000 pounds of cotton from the ginnery to the steam press, and two cars to carry it from the steam press to the ship. Properly baled by the Neely Compress, ONE CAR would be sufficient to haul 50,000 pounds straight to the ship.

This would be a great saving—in fact, on the entire crop of a useless annual tax of about $20,000,000.00.

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The Neely Cotton Compress

Has solved the cotton baling problem. Like the genius who invented the cotton gin, Samuel M. Neely saw the need of a compress, and invented the Neely Compress, which produces a rectangular bale, size 24x30x40 inches; a bale that weighs 500 pounds, with a density of 30 to 40 pounds per cubic foot; a bale that is so compact that one car can haul as many pounds as four cars at present; a bale that is almost fireproof, and, therefore, the insurance is less; a bale that will enable 15,000 cars to handle the cotton crop of the country; a bale that is made at the ginnery, and ready for loading on ships, and thus saving the shipping to a steam compress; a bale that requires only one-half the room on ship, and that gets lower freight rates; a bale that will save the farmers of the country a total of $20,000,000.00 annually; a bale in which the cotton is packed in smooth, even layers, without injury to fibre, and making sampling and unpacking easy. In short a bale that the cotton world has demanded for over one hundred years.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	(—)
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 312 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c for middling.

Receipts 775 bales, same day last year 747 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, which was hardly a full response to the higher cables, a bearish view of the first section of the census figures showing a crop of 13,408,841 bales including linters. When it was found that the linters amounted to 344,970 bales, the largest on record, thus reducing the crop of cotton to 13,036,000 bales, comparing with the Government's estimate of 12,920,000 bales, the market worked up to a net advance of 2 to 4 points, but local traders were heavy sellers on the bulge. Demand did not seem to be broadening and later in the morning the market eased off again to a net loss of about 1 to 3 points in consequence. Week-end figures were reported bullish and further rains were reported in the Eastern belt. The market closed easy with prices net 4 to 7 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,064 bales, against 10,651 last week and 10,960 last year; for the week 90,000 bales, against 95,488 last week and 93,381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,408 bales, against 2,304 last year, and at Houston 3,027 bales against 2,427 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

March	9.39	9.31
April	—	9.25
May	9.33	9.26
June	—	9.17
July	9.25	9.18
August	—	9.14
September	—	9.12
October	9.19-20	9.12
November	—	9.08
December	9.15-16	9.08
January	9.13	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet 9 3-8; net receipts 8,024; stock 122,020.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,408; stock 236,901.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 219; stock 34,999.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,696; stock 78,195.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 634; stock 18,785.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 775; stock 8,040.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 34,303.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 14,180.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 118,383.

Boston—Quiet 9.65; net receipts 54.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; net receipts 42; stock 2,343.

Little Rock—Net receipts 1,400.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,064; Great Britain 402; Continent 8,615; Mexico 1,400; stock 666,261.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 16,064; Great Britain 402; Continent 8,615; Mexico 1,400.

Total since September 1st, at all ports net receipts ——; Great Britain 2,927,728;; France 866,293; Continent 2,801,223; Japan 15,226; Mexico 10,248.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,027; stock 137,224.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 402; stock 73,148.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 677; stock 143,342.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 69; stock 43,470.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 485; stock 23,081.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 251; stock 46,667.

Total today—Net receipts 4,905; gross receipts 5,740; shipments 9,025; sales 1,802; stock 463,938.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 19.—Closing cotton, spot quiet; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 5.58; good middling 5.22; middling 5.02; low middling 4.92; good ordinary 4.49; ordinary 4.14. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 16,300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. March 4.94; March and April 4.94; April and May 4.93 1-2; May and June 4.95; June and July 4.96 1-2; July and August 4.98 1-2; August and September 4.96; September and October 4.93 1-2; October and November 4.91 1-2; November and December 4.90; December and January 4.89; January and February 4.88 1-2.

Additional sales made late yesterday amounted to 4,000 bales, all American, 2,500 of these were to the trade and 1,500 for speculation and export.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The dry goods market ruled quiet with trading confined to small lots for current shipment. On fine goods for converting purposes the market holds very firm and there is more firmness shown in the heavy cottons. The medium coarse yarn goods such as print cloths are easy. Linens are in brisk demand, particularly dress linens for the spring of 1910. Burlaps are in fair demand in both light and heavy weights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The lack of settled conviction on the speculative outlook by the professional element was shown by the alertness with which they watched today for any sign of outside initiative, or, indeed, for any lead in the operations in the market. Such signs were sufficient to cause a quick and direct reversal in the market position, so that when prices moved at all the fluctuations were confused and changeable. News from the steel trade was not calculated to attract buyers for the shares of companies in that industry, official confirmation being had for the report put in circulation yesterday of the coming shut down of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's plant at Ensley, Ala. This curtailment of production leads to the expectation, which steel men do not deny, that further shutting down of plants may be looked for.

Well defined reports that the forthcoming Missouri Pacific refunding bond issue would be of $150,000,000 or upwards of 5 per cent bonds had no effect on the securities of that Company.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,366,000. United States 2's registered have advanced 1-4c on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 215,900 shares.

Northern Pacific	139 1-4
Pennsylvania	130 3-8
People's Gas	111 5-8
Reading	127 3-4
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 3-4
Southern Pacific	118 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	—
Union Pacific	178
U. S. Steel	43 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	110
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co.	78

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—Money on call nominal. Time loans quiet and steady, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and six months 2 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for 60 day bills, and at 4.8830 to 4.8835 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-8. Bar bilver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $14,906,475 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,453,525 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,301,635,400, decrease $3,718,300; deposits $1,348,465,300, decrease $3,683,700; circulation $48,581,900, increase $32,200; legal tenders $80,502,700, increase $342,800; species $271,520,100, increase $189,800; reserve $352,022,800, increase $920,925; surplus $14,906,475, increase $1,453,525; ex-U. S. deposits $15,519,875, increase $1,461,000. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.49.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,209,495,800; total cash on hand $148,188,100, and loans amounting to $1,070,039,000.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 3-4
Southern Railway 5s b	111 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	48
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	51
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	83 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 3-4
Atchison	102 5-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 7-8
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	23 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	37 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	28 3-8
Great Northern pfd	141
Kansas City Southern	44 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	129 1-2

Sept ..	97 5-8	97 5-8	97
Corn.			
May ..	66 1-2	66 1-2	65 7-8
July ..	65 7-8	65 7-8	65 1-4
Sept ..	65 5-8	65 5-8	65 1-8
Oats.			
May ..	54 3-8	54 3-8	54 1-8
July ..	48 3-8	48 3-8	48 1-4
Sept ..	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May ..	17 65	17 65	17 47 1-2
July ..	17 65	17 65	17 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	10 10	10 12 1-2	10 07 1-2
July ..	10 22 1-2	10 25	10 20
Sept ..	10 35	10 40	10 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May ..	9 30	9 32 1-2	9 30
July ..	9 42 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 45
Sept ..	9 57 1-2	9 62 1-2	9 60

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 20.—Wheat prices declined nearly 1c today owing to selling inspired chiefly by rains in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas. The market closed weak at almost the bottom at net declines of 5-8 to 1c. Corn and oats closed weak, but provisions were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May ..	1 15 7-8	1 16	1 15 3-8
July ..	1 03 3-4	1 03 7-8	1 03

Northern Pacific 139 1-4
Pennsylvania 130 3-8
People's Gas 111 5-8
Reading 127 3-4
Rock Island Co 23
Rock Island Co. pfd 62 3-4
Southern Pacific 118 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd 122
Southern Railway 23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd 61 3-4
Standard Oil Co. ..... —
Union Pacific 178
U. S. Steel 43 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd 110
Va.-Car. Chemical 42 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 115
Western Union 65
Westinghouse Electric Co. 78

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Wheat—Easy, No. 2, red 1.22 3-8 to 5-8 elevator. Options half to 5-8 lower. May 1.19 1-4, July 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Steady, No. 2, 75 elevator. Options not unchanged, May 73 5-8, July 73 1-4, September 72 7-8.

Oats—Dull, mixed 57 to 58.

Cut Meats and Lard—Firm.

Beef—Quiet.

Pork—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4, Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Fine grades further advanced, closing firm, creamery special 31 to 1-2, (official 31,) creamery, extras 30 1-2, creamery thirds to firsts 21 to 29, creamery held, common to special 20 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, State full cream specials 15 3-4 to 17.

Eggs—Steady, state Pennsylvania and Nearby selected white 23, do fair to choice 21 to 22, do brown and mixed fancy 20 to 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil was lower under bear pressure and absence of demand. Prime crude 4.40, do summer yellow 5.37 to 5.44, prime white 5.45 to 5.80, do winter yellow 5.30 to 5.42, good off summer yellow 5.34 to 5.38.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Turpentine quiet 38; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F, 3.22 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Turpentine dull 38 1-2; sales —; receipts 141; shipments 395. Rosin firm; sales 599; shipments 2,184; stock 143,553. Quote: A. B. C. 3.20, D, 3.25; E, 3.27 1-2; F, 3.32 1-2; G, 3.37 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95; WG, 6.00.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1909.

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W. & W. Railroad—168 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—369 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

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AN EXPLANATION BY THE "BOLTERS"

Georgia Congressmen Declare Their Position on Rules Vote.

WITHIN THE PARTY LINES

They Say Their Action Was in Accord With Declaration of Denver Platform—Conduct of the "Regulars" As to Caucus.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—For the first time since their Democratic brethren in the House began to criticise them for voting in opposition to Minority Leader Clark during the consideration of the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules of the House last Monday, the six Georgia members tonight made an explanation of their course. They are Livingstone, Howard, Brantley, Edwards, Lee and Griggs.

These Georgians say they differed from some of the other Democrats on a question of policy, not of principle. "We believe it more in keeping with Democracy and the plank of the Denver platform declaring for a revision of the rules," they say, "to present a Democratic proposal for such revision, than to create a committee composed of nine Republicans and six Democrats to carry out the Denver platform."

They say they believed that now is the time to revise the rules—not nine months hence ,when the Republican "insurgents" and regulars will doubtless have patched up their differences. Their votes were cast, they say, in strict accordance with the Democratic platform.

"We could not understand how it could be Democratic on the one hand" it is stated, "for Democrats to vote for a resolution dictated by Republicans, creating a Republican committee to revise the rules, and on the other hand be un-Democratic to vote for specific amendments proposed and prepared by a Democrat, simply because these amendments met with support from some Republicans. If it is Democratic for some Democrats to affiliate and vote with the Republicans, it can't be un-Democratic to permit the remaining Republicans to follow the lead of the remaining Democrats. We not only voted for amendments in strict accord with the Denver platform, but we violated no caucus pledge in doing so.

For twelve years, it is claimed, no Democratic caucus has been binding. The statement is made that Representative Howard, during the caucus of Democrats on Monday just before the House met, obtained permission of Minority Leader Clark to present and vote for amendments other than those Mr. Clark was to propose.

While it is stated that the Georgians are not criticising any one, it is urged that they were not invited into any of the caucuses or conferences that led up to the reported agreement between "a few Democrats and a few 'insurgent' Republicans." It is pointed out that the Democrats of the Sixty-first Congress were unorganized up to within two hours of the time the House convened.

"We regard it as unfortunate," they say, "that a caucus on so important a matter as accepting the leadership of Republicans on anything could not have been called early enough to have allowed a full and free discussion. It was perhaps inevitable that a caucus called for a time just two hours before the House was to meet had to be conducted under arbitrary rules that denied discussion and information. It is probable that if the caucus had been held at an earlier period a complete understanding between all Democrats could have been reported. We see no reason now, however, for Democrats to fall out with one another because everyone acted according to his best judgment for what he believed was the best interest of the party and the country."

CHANGES IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE

Several Announced to Occur—No More Contemplated at Present.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—The following contemplated changes and appointments in the diplomatic service were announced following a conference between the President and Secretary Knox tonight:

Ambassador Leishman, now at Constantinople, to go to Rome; Chas. H. Sherrill, of New York, to be Minister to Argentine Republic, and Henry C. Ide, to be Minister to Spain. There are to be no further changes in the embassies for several months and probably not until Autumn. The announcement was made officially that Thos. J. O'Brien, now Ambassador to Japan, would remain at that post.

A number of additional selections for appointments as Ministers have been agreed upon by the President and Mr. Knox. Their names will be made public as soon as the countries to which they are to be accredited announce that they are persona grata, which is largely a formal matter in most cases. Mr. Sherrill, who goes to the Argentine Republic, is a lawyer of New York city, about 49 years old and speaks Spanish and French fluently. Mr. Ide, who will be Minister to Spain, has been Governor General of the Philippines.

Neither Ambassador Leishman, of Constantinople, nor Mr. Griscom, at Rome, whom he succeeds, will relinquish their respective offices for some weeks.

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MRS. RIDLEY'S DEFENSE

She States How She Came to Have Possession of That Handbag Left on Train—As to the Lost Diamond.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., March 20.—Mrs. Frances J. Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrested on Thursday charged with having retained a handbag containing valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albright, which she found on a train issued a statement today showing how she came into possession of the bag and what were her intentions regarding it.

Mrs. Ridley states that she saw the bag hanging from a hook in the ladies' retiring room, three hours after I had reached Washington. Her attention was called to it by some ladies and she informed them that it did not belong to her.

"I cannot furnish the names of these ladies," Mrs. Ridley says, "but one of them stated that she intended to stop in Washington to see a relative who had married a Congressman. I think she stated she was from Northern New York. The other lady stated that she resided in Syracuse.

"The train was two hours in Washington, and when I again entered the retiring room, three hours after Ihave seen the bag it was still hanging there. I put it on my arm, walked back to my seat and placed it in my portmanteau. I have been asked why I did not immediately report the find. It was because I once lost jewelry on a train which was turned over to the porter and never recovered. About two hours after I found the bag I casually asked the porter if anything had been lost on the train. An hour later I asked the conductor where missing articles were usually reported. He said at the information bureau in Jersey City. I made up my mind to report to Jersey City."

Mrs. Ridley states she cannot understand how her berth check came to be in the bag as alleged and she calls attention to the fact that no one told her who had lost the bag until she reached Newark, though her baggage was searched in her absence.

Of the reported loss of a diamond ring she says: "The fact that I was thoroughly searched should convince anyone that I did not retain the diamond ring which Mrs. Albright may have left elsewhere, or which may have been taken by any of a large number of people who had access to the bag during the period of 10 or 12 hours while it was hanging in the retiring room."

COTTON CROP FOR THE YEAR.

Final Report of the Census Bureau—Placed at 13,563,942.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 20.—Running bales of cotton numbering 13,408,841 of average gross weight of 505.8 lbs. equivalent to 13,563,942 500-pound bales, with 27,587 ginneries operating, was the final report of the Census Bureau today on the cotton crop grown in 1908. The report includes 344,970 linters and counts round as half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 11,325,882 round bales, equivalent to 11,375,461, 500-pound bales, with 27,592 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 93,085 bales which the ginners estimated they would turn out after the time of the March canvass. Round bales included in today's reports are 242,305 for 1908, and 198,549 for 1907. Sea Island bales included are 93,848 for 1908, and 86,895 for 1907.

The crop by States, in running bales, including linters, follows: Alabama 1,358,339 bales; Arkansas 1, 018,708; Florida 71,411; Georgia 2,023,828; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico (including linters of establishments in Illinois and Virginia) 5,054; Louisiana 481,694; Mississippi 1,665,695; Missouri 60,609; North Carolina 699,507; Oklahoma 703,862; South Carolina 1,239,260; Tennessee 348,582; Texas 3,719,189; Virginia 13,103 bales.

ROOSEVELT A WITNESS.

Caught in a Forgetfulness, Not in a Falsehood, He Says.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 20.—Ex-President Roosevelt's testimony in the suit of a photographer who seeks to recover $5,000 from the Town Topics Publishing Co., for the publication of three photographs of the ex-President in the book "Fads and Fancies" was taken by deposition here today.

Mr. Roosevelt said that when public attention was first attracted to the publication in question, he did not recall that he had ever given permission for the use of the pictures. Thereupon he discussed the matter with Secretary Loeb, he said, and as the latter also had no recollection that permission had been granted, he allowed a statement to this effect to be published. Some time afterwards, however, said the ex-President, Mr. Loeb came across the letter in which he had authorized the publication of the pictures.

"We are caught, not in a falsehood, but in a forgetfulness," Mr. Roosevelt told Secretary Loeb, according to his testimony today.

"CHRISTIAN REID" HONORED

Notre Dame University to Give Her Famous Decoration.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Notre Dame, Ind., March 20.—The Laetare Medal, symbolical of the Golden Rose, which has been conferred by the Popes of Rome since the Thirteenth Century upon members of the laity that have performed signal service to religion and humanity, is to be given by Notre Dame University this year to Christian Reid, a novelist, whose home is at Salisbury, N. C. "Christian Reid" is the penname of Frances Christine Fisher Tiernan. She has published forty novels since 1871.

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BOTH COOPERS GUILTY MURDER

Slayers of Senator Carmack Convicted in Second Degree and Given 20 Years Each.

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Court Released Them on Bonds of $25,000 Each to Await Action of Higher Court—Wealthy Citizens Bondsmen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, punishment twenty years' imprisonment—This was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when court opened today. The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, indicted with the Coopers for the slaying of Former United States E. W. Carmack.

Events moved swiftly from the moment the verdict was rendered today. Immediately the defense moved to set it aside because of the disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, probably next week. He then fixed the defendant's bonds at $25,000 each.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at $25,000 there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed but the invariable answer was "we want to put our names on the bond too." It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document, the new bondsmen endorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. When filed, the bond totalled nearly a million and a half.

The Coopers returned to the jail this evening late and removed their personal effects. For the present Colonel Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch and Robin will return to his old quarters with his uncle, Judge B. C. Bradford.

Tonight the father and son retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford and discussed the next move in the case.

Various and insistent rumors that the jury had agreed were responsible for a crowded court room this morning and for the presence of attorneys on both sides long before the hour for convening.

As soon as Judge Hart entered the court and had removed his coat he ordered the defendants and the jury brought into court. "I understand they have agreed" he remarked to the press table, "and am sending to see."

In almost a moment the twelve men entered the room and took their seats.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" said Judge Hart.

"We have" replied Foreman E. M. Burke hoarsely.

"Advance, Mr. Foreman, and read the verdict."

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree, and assess their punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of twenty years."

"So say you all, gentlemen?"

"So say we all," in chorus.

"I thahk you, gentlemen," said the Court, "for your patience and devotion to the State, and dismiss you to your homes and to your personal vocations."

The jurors were tired looking and disheveled, but with the coming of this remark the entire twelve men sprang from their seats as one man and hurriedly left the court room.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burkes decision yesterday, that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers" was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly—almost without emotion.

In a second after Judge Hart ceased dismissing the jurors, Judge Anderson, of the defense, was on his feet exclaiming:

"Your Honor, we move that the case be declared a mistrial because of the verdict yesterday, we contend that yesterday's verdict was the only one, and that it acquitted Jno. Sharp, but declared a disagreement on the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

"The verdict of the jury makes it a bailable case," was the court's retort. Hence I will fix the bond of each defendant at $25,000 unless there be some objection. In that event I will hear arguments."

"It is satisfactory to us," said Attorney McCarn.

"And to us," retorted Judge Anderson.

"There seems to be nothing left but for the court to pass sentence," added Judge Hart.

"I do not think that necessary," said Judge Anderson. "We move that judgment be suspended and that we be given a new trial. We will be prepared to argue the motion later, probably next week."

"All right," remarked the court. "I know you will not delay unnecessarily and I will take it up at your own convenience."

"Bring in the bond book," said Judge Anderson.

It was done and the defendants signed the bond and returned for a few minutes with their relatives and friends to the room they have occupied in the jail building.

How the Jury Stood.

The jurors were not inclined to talk but one of them said:

"On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On this same ballot we stood six for guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, five for murder in the second degree with 26 years the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day Wednesday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal came over to murder in the second degree, but demanded that only 10 years be assessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years anything like adequate, so we disagreed again. Of course, all this refers to the Coopers, not Sharp, whom we had acquitted.

"Early this morning the man who was holding out for 10 years agreed to 20 years and the six who were voting for a first degree verdict agreed to this verdict."

THE WHITLA KIDNAPPING.

No Further Developments—Several Clues Prove Futile.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sharon, Pa., Mch. 20.—Jas. P. Whitla, the father of 8-year-old William Whitla, who was kidnapped from the Second Ward School here on Thursday morning, stated tonight that there were no new developments in the search for his child.

Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the missing boy, returned late today from Cleveland, where he went last night to investigate several reports that the boy and his abductors had been seen in that city, and said the reports were untrue. Mr. Buhl said the boy he saw resembled the missing lad somewhat, but was not his nephew. Mr. Buhl stated also that the investigation of other clues emanating in Cleveland had proven futile.

The police and a squad of 30 members of the State constabulary which arrived here with their mounts this evening, are scouring the country about here in the hope of securing evidence that will lead to the capture of the perpetrators of the crime.

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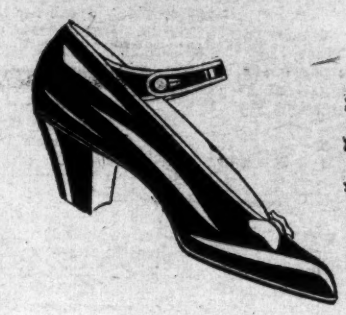

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